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BIGGER AND BETTER
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VICTORY!

CANADA FOR CHRIST

MARCHING
ON TO
SAVE THE
WORLD

The Salvation Army throughout Canada East and Newfoundland will march forward during 1928 to **BIGGER** and **BETTER** things, looking to God for guidance and blessing.

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WISHES AND WORK

Do you wish the world were better?
Let me tell you what to do.
Set a watch upon your actions.
Keep them always straight and true;
Rid your mind of selfish motives.
Let your thoughts be clean and high:
You can make a little Eden
Of the sphere you occupy.

Do you wish the world were wiser?
Well, suppose you make a start
By accumulating wisdom
In the scrapbook of your heart.
Do not waste one page on folly;
Live to learn and learn to live
If you want to give men knowledge
You must get it ere you give.

Do you wish the world were happier?
Then remember day by day
Just to scatter seeds of kindness
As you pass along the way;
For the pleasure of the many
May oftentimes be traced to one,
As the hand that plants the acorn
Shelters armies from the sun.

QUIT YOU LIKE MEN

As Napoleon's soldiers were standing
On an eminence, gazing upon the
pyramids of Egypt, just before he
made his descent upon the Mame-
lukes, he cried out, "Soldiers, from
the summits of yonder pyramids,
forty ages survey your conduct, act
like heroes." Soldiers of Christ!
Fighting for truth and Heaven, under
the command of Jesus, from the sum-
mits of the everlasting hills in
Heaven, and from the blazing thrones
of eternity, ten thousand angels and
saints, with the Almighty Sovereign
for Whom you are fighting, are
surveying your conduct. Be strong.
Quit you like men. Be valiant for
the truth. "Act like heroes."

GEM THOUGHTS

Refrained thoughts are like the horns
of the Hyacinth: they may come and
go, but they leave a poison sting
where they touch.

The life of man consists not in see-
ing visions and in dreaming dreams,
but in active charity and willing ser-
vice.

A white swan will sail the lake
among mallards, cranes and carlin
birds, but she refuses to make her-
self look like them.

A guilty conscience is like an iron
chain dragging down one's neck, and
each violation adds another link to
be dragged.

If an angel wandered into an un-
clean mind and lingered one moment
he would need all the power of
Christ's atonement to wash the stain
from his garments.

The human imagination is as a
demon in stone, but the motives of
the heart are engraven upon the im-
perishable tablets of the soul.

A TRUST THAT NEVER
FAILS

Trust companies sometimes fail
and disappoint their clients, because
the trustee is smaller than the trust.
When the trustee is greater than the
trustee, there is sure to be some
gratifying disappointments.

Paul said of his trust company, "I
am persuaded that he is able to keep
that which I have committed unto
him against that day." 2 Tim. 1:12.

When the great spiritual pauper
shall overtake us and we stand be-
fore the great White Throne and are
weighed in the balances, what a joy
it will be if all our trust is in God
Who created the heavens and the
earth and controls eternal treasures.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

By FIELD-MAJOR WM. SQUAREBRIGGS

A RESOLUTION is a formal de-
claration that one has a fixed
plan, purpose or purposes.
Of what value is a life without
a definite aim? It is like a ship
without a helm; tossed and driven
with nothing to hold it to its
course. What would have happened
to this old world if it had not been
for the resolutions formed in the
minds of strong, enterprising, en-
ergetic men and women? Then, let us
make resolutions, and with all the
energy and tenacity we possess, let us
live them out to a successful finish.

New Year's Day and the first few
days of the year are days when re-
solutions that we are conscious of this
that each year is to be characterized
by deeper experiences, higher aspira-
tions, better endeavors, and in the
strength of the Lord God, is a re-
minder of the way those resolves be-
come effective and how all our pre-
gatives can be assured and made per-
manent.

Not least of all is the resolve to be
confident, whatever may be ahead of
us. "I will trust and not be afraid."
The days are dark, the times are of
point. Men's hearts often fail them
for fear when the prospect is dreary
and even terrifying. But the Chris-
tian resolutely refuses to be a per-

THE OLD YEAR'S MILESTONE

The year now has closed with its pleasure and pain,
its failure and triumph, its loss and its gain;
And here, as we meet with a smile or a sigh,
Our eyes wander back o'er the days now gone by.
Shall we stay but a moment in silence alone?
And think as we sit on the old year's milestone?

As we gaze o'er the past and look back through the vale,
Have we gathered life's gold, or was it but shale?
Have we scattered the sunshine of God-given birth,
Or gladdened our souls with the pleasures of earth?
Have we thought of the sick of the weary and lone?
Let us question ourselves at the old year's milestone.

Have we climbed any higher; are songs ringing out,
Or do we still linger in valleys of doubt?
Is the eye looking upward, or closed to the light?
Do we bask in the sunbeams or grovel in night?
Say! What is the harvest from seeds we have sown,
Lay we blossoms or weeds on the old year's milestone?

How much have we done, was it little or less?
Have men tried to know us, yet only could guess?
Are we built like a mountain that goes upward climb,
Or only a shell on the seashore of time?
Have we garnered some jewels for God's great unknown?
What then shall we write on the old year's milestone?

Is the world any better through lives that we live?
Have our hands only gathered and never once given?
Are we nearer the hearts that are beating in grief?
Have we sought for the flower, or only a leaf?
Are we nearer the forms that are silent and gone?
Are we nearer to God at the old year's milestone?

Oh! What shall we say to the Judge on the Throne,
When He counts up the record of years stone by stone?
The end growth nearer, the hours quickly glide,
Soon Death's hand will beckon us over the tide;
Then let us this moment in silence alone,
To God give our all on the old year's milestone.

—ROBERT T. REDDING

solves are made. We look backward
and forward. At no other time of the
year are the words "I will" so fre-
quently and seriously used. Some
people deprecate the making of new
resolutions, mainly on account of past
failures, and they recall or quote the
familiar words about the road to Hell
being "paved with resolutions." But
whatever the past failures may have
been, they do not constitute a valid
reason for not resolving again. Be-
cause the path to Heaven is also
paved with good resolutions, there is
a moral and spiritual value in froni-
ting the new year with high resolves,
notwithstanding all that may have oc-
curred last year or in earlier years.

First, then, a resolution to find
Christ: "I will arise and go to my
father." The opening days of the new
year are a fitting time to begin the
new life, to resolve the "Christ
life," the new birth, the conquering
touch that makes us new creatures.
From this will come the resolve to
pray, "I will call on the Lord." There
is nothing nobler, more manly or more
satisfying than a life which is in per-
sonship with God through supplica-
tion. "Prayer is the Christian's vital
breath, the Christian's native air."
Another resolution is associated
with progress. Day by day "I will go
in the strength of the Lord God."
Life is intended to be marked by con-
stant movement and deliberate effort
toward higher planes. "I will go,"

simultaneously, like St. Paul he
knows when he believes.

"What are your prospects?" asked
a man of an earnest worker. The
earnest reply at once came, "Bright
as the promises of God." But the
Christian can say: "We know not
what is in the future, but we know
that the Lord is in the future and
that we are in the Lord."

The reason why many often fail
is that so many mistakes of the future
depend entirely on their own strength.
It is one of the promises of Christianity
that it takes men into contact with
a Power that is able to break the
dominating sin and evil and enable
them to do the things they ought. The
Power is more than the mere
Christ.

It, therefore, our New Year's re-
solve is definite and determined, and
not a mere wish, we shall see re-
sults in a better life, a better
world, a better future. Then our
final testimony will be "I can do all
things through Christ which strengthen
me."

GOOD ADVICE

S him gossip,
Cry "Shame!"
A liar lie,
N ever repeat,
D on't listen,
A ways reprove it,
L eave it alone.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, Jan. 28th—Exodus 18:1-12.

"Moses told his father-in-law all
that the Lord had done."—How much
they had to talk about!—all God's
wonderful dealings with His people,
both before and since their deliver-
ance from Egypt! As Jethro listen-
ed to the glowing testimony of
Moses, his heart rejoiced more in the
goodness of the Lord. What about
the conversations we have with our
friends and visitors? Do they bring
benediction and blessing, or are they
harsh and at best, of little help?
Monday, Jan. 29th—Exodus 18:13-27.

"They are not able to perform it
themselves."—The greatest leaders
are those who, instead of trying to
do all the work themselves, give
others a share. Talent need to be
called out, and cannot develop with-
out opportunity. We thank God that
in the Army every one can have a
place and chance to work. Are you
willing to share your leaders' bur-
den where you can?

Tuesday, Jan. 30th—Exodus 19:1-12.
"I have you on either wings and
brought you unto Myself." When
we are first called and then
brought to God, the rule is said to be
them by doing under them, so that
should they not find it hard they
can rest on the parent's wings.
For that's what we want, or weary child
that is.

"The Lord is death, in dark in light."
All are in God's care.
Send the black abyss, pierce the
deep of night.

Wednesday, Jan. 31st—Exodus 19:16-25.

Moses brought forth the people to
meet with God. Before this
Moses had, as it were, stood between
the people and God, to make known to
them His will; but now the Lord was
going to speak directly to them. So
when these arrangements were
made that they should realize the
presence and holiness of God and
show Him true reverence.

Thursday, Jan. 12th—Exodus 20:1-21.
"I am the Lord thy God." When
God is in the right place, in
our heart, it is easy to have right
thoughts, and right feelings, and
right actions. "I am the Lord thy
God," is the first commandment.
It is the first step to a life of
obedience to God. It is the first
step to a life of love to God and
to love to our fellow men.

Friday, Jan. 13th—Exodus 23:20-33.

"I will send an angel before thee."
God promises His personal guid-
ance and protection to the believer
on earth, and that He will be with
him and keep him from the worship of
false gods. Still today God's prom-
ise of personal guidance and protection
is true. "I will be with thee and
keep thee from the worship of false
gods." To have His angel with thee
is to have His angel with thee.

Saturday, Jan. 14th—Exodus 24:1-12.

"The glory of the Lord was like
downing fire." To the people the
manifestation of God's glory was the
fire, and it told them with awe. But
Moses, inside the cloud was talking
to God and learning His wishes and
commands for the people. Through
the greater than Moses we can our
own way into today into God's holy
presence and worship and talk with
Him.

BRIGHT AND POINTED

Contagions

Before you can get religion into
any one else you have got to have a
contagious case of it yourself.

No Harpoons

An old sailor who belonged to a
poor old man without any attempt
to get people to the mercy-seat, de-
scribed it as "being a-whaling without
any harpoons."

The Still Tongue

A wise old owl lived in an oak,
The more he saw, the less he spoke;
The less he spoke, the more he heard;
Why can't we all be like that bird?

A Review

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A REVIEW

A Field during
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encouragement to
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MEN'S SOCIAL DEPARTMENT

Colonel Morehen, Men's Social Secretary

THROUGH another year the Men's Social Department has "carried on" with its work of ministering in a multitude of ways, to the unfortunate all over the Territory.



To state the bare facts of the work accomplished will convey a very inadequate idea of the scope of this undertaking, but a little consideration of even these meagre details will reveal a noble work, nobly done. So we submit the following facts with the hope that they will receive the measure of attention they deserve.

Metropolises and Industrial

During the year our twelve Metropolises and nine Industrial Institutions supplied 89,165 meals (29,054 of which were free of charge) and 199,322 beds (13,061 of which were free of charge).

What a wealth of service is revealed in the above simple sentence. Every Metropolis is a haven of refuge in men whose strength has been unequal to the task of life, and every meal represents a problem solved for someone more or less needy, while a bed at an Army Metropolis is very often the only alternative to a "doss" on a park bench.

While thus relieving physical distress, the spiritual needs of the people are not overlooked. In these same Institutions 535 meetings were held with an attendance of 15,247, and 61 conversions were registered.

Prison and Police Court Work

In this branch of our work 18,999 interviews were conducted, 2,311 prisoners were met on discharge, and 1 work procured for 113 of them.

NEWFOUNDLAND GLEANINGS

Lady Supples, President of the Grace Hospital Association, has been a patient in the "Grace" recently. She is making a good recovery.

St. John's 11 Corps has successfully finished its Harvest Festival Target, raising \$10,000, which is \$10,000 above the target. This may seem a little late to announce, but Harvest Festival returns here are dependent upon fish returns which are only now coming in.

We regret to announce that Lieutenant Hickman of St. John's 11 Corps School, in the General Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. We ask the prayers of his comrades for him.

An inspiring and yet authentic incident came to hand this week from Lieutenant George Wheeler, of Port Blandford. It appears that he required some finances, and so announced a supper. As a result the following contributions in kind were sent in: two pies, two cakes, a quart of jam, two pounds of sugar, a pot of soap. A comrade came in a super-duper stew the supplies and exclaimed: "Oh, Lieutenant, this is not enough to feed a crowd!" But the Lieutenant, undaunted, replied: "Don't worry, Brother; the Lord will provide." The Lieut. cleared \$23.50 and carried home two armfuls of provisions. When asked for further details, the Lieutenant explained that while many comrades could not attend the Supper they sent along their gifts just the same. 8:22 M.

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4,730 meals and 1,851 beds were supplied to ex-prisoners; 1,835 articles of clothing and 1,047 hampers of food were provided for them and their families.

For the spiritual uplift of these unfortunate, 1,097 meetings were held in prisons with an attendance of 62,023; 199 prisoners sought Salvation in these meetings, and the brighter Day League now has 219 members.

Beside the above, our Labor Bureau have found jobs for 8,067 men, and the Training Department has found 107 missing friends.

We are grateful to God for what has been accomplished, and for 1923 we are expecting to help in a "Bigger and Better" way than ever before.

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Colonel John Noble, Financial Secretary

THE Annual Statements of Account and Balance Sheets for the financial year, which have just been compiled, reveal that we have had a very good year, the figures showing a considerably increased turnover as compared with previous years.

The Finance Secretary, undoubtedly more than most Officers, has the opportunity of diagnosing the state of health of the Army in a Territory. He is in constant consultation with representatives of the outside public in regard to mortgages, loans, legacies, bequests, etc.

In recent years a pleasing number of bequests of money and property have come to our coffers, but still there is room for more, for the need is greater than ever.

In order to emphasize the volume of figures that is handled by the Finance Department, let it be remembered that financial reports of all Departments and Divisions are checked and filed here. The monies of the Pension and Retirement Schemes are also controlled and collected. There is likewise a careful control of Relief expenditure to assure that all income is dispersed in harmony with regulation and according to the wishes of contributors.

Last, but by no means least in importance, let us mention the sundry Boards and conferences which the Financial Secretary has to attend in his capacity of Secretary-Treasurer of the Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada East.

THE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT
Lt.-Colonel Alfred Jennings, Property Secretary

WE believe that the kind of building in which a man worships has a very real influence upon that worship, and that the equipment with which a Social Officer is provided has a vital bearing on the nature and amount of work which that Officer is able to accomplish.

Viewed in that way, we feel that the provision and maintenance of suitable buildings is an important and constant aim is to provide as many Corps and Institutions as possible with suitable buildings, and then to maintain those buildings in the best condition possible for the efficient carrying on of the work for which they are intended.

To this end very substantial additions have been made to some buildings in the Territory this year, such as (Shawna, where new facilities for Young People's work and Band Room and Songster Room have been provided. At the Men's Social Institution at Chatham Street, Montreal, provision has been made for the unloading of the motor trucks of the institution, as well as additional warehouse room. When a disastrous hurricane visited Bermuda, was one of the buildings to suffer was our Citadel at Hamilton. An entirely new and greatly improved front was built and the building altered so as to be much more suitable for the Corps purposes than ever before.

A new Corps property has been purchased at Wallaceburg, and a premises bought at Ottawa, where there is now in course of erection a three-storey building to be used as a garage and warehouse.

Repairs to existing properties have been legion, and in many cases, such as Woodstock, N.B., Gananoque and Rhodes Avenue, Toronto, extensive

renovations and improvements have been carried out.

Our fire loss this year has been very small, but among the places which suffered to some extent in this way was the Lippincott Citadel. Instead of repairing the damage, the building was sold, and this historic Corps is soon to have a new and better building.

We face 1923 with a heavy program mapped out. Hamilton 1 is to have a fine new building, better in every way than it has ever had. Some months ago our Citadel at Montreal IV was sold, as it was one of a large number of buildings which had to be removed for the construction of a new bridge. Plans are now complete for the erection of a new Citadel here.

The Commissioner is an enthusiast on the proper housing of our Corps and Institutions, and we are very optimistic that the Property Department will be able to provide a practical demonstration of the "Bigger and Better" spirit.

THE SPECIAL EFFORTS' DEPARTMENT

Colonel Robert Hargrave, Secretary

UPON this Department rests the responsibility for the arrangements of the many "Big Goe" of the Territory, and this year has been marked by a number of very successful events of this kind.

There was the Annual solemn assembly on Good Friday. The parade was a splendid demonstration and the service in Massey Hall was instructive and profitable to a very marked degree.

The triumph of the Forty-Fifth Annual Congress is so recent, as hardly to need being recalled. Hoped buoyed high by the prospect of a visit from the Chief of the Staff, then disappointed when it was found he could not come, we finished with a splendid series of meetings conducted by our own Commissioner.

Only a few weeks ago the Chief's promised visit became a fact, when he and Mrs. Higgins conducted a wonderful Sunday night's meeting with us.

The Commissioner has made a number of extensive tours in the Territory, which have been marked by much of God's presence and blessing.

Of an entirely different nature were the Self-Denial and Harvest Festival Efforts, both of which were splendidly successful.

We have just concluded the Appeal for Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief, and again the public have come to our help with their usual generosity and enabled us to provide for a large number who would otherwise have been in want.

Recent months have witnessed important changes in the personnel of the Department. Officers have been moved from one part of the Territory to another, some have been transferred from this Department, and their work has been undertaken by others; all of which changes have been made with an eye to the interests of the Kingdom.

Big things are in prospect for 1923, and this Department can be depended on to do its share to make every Special Effort a successful one, and every "Big Go" a stepping stone to a bigger one.

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THE COMMISSIONER

Commissioner El became a Salvation from Rugby, in 19 to Glory, from his on Monday, December of 84.

THUS closed the one of the standing figure. Many volumes of accounts of this in plots. He cons of the circus and used them to win Devil's ranks. Cadman, The Ar quite what it has his unique contribution which, in world, will honor rough diamond coat, changed by from a dangerous soul-winner of enes!

The Funeral sence Hall, was note of victory, though not grief, who sorrow don't hiding note for a life of victory of one w great tribulation were made white Lamb."

The General, on the platform the International course of his his long and in the Commission the great este which he felt "In a sense," si man and I gre Army. I know cer and person diamond! He soul—he loved the Founder of the worst only was it a marvellous at tenacity of it occasion circum sary for me to in the evening ing had end darkness, but at the back w with and pray ner who had through' at the too, even w greatest pers the gift of fi joice over in c

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We face 1923 with a heavy program mapped out. Hamilton 1 is to have the new building, better in every way than it has ever had. Some months ago our Citadel at Montreal was sold, as it was one of a large number of buildings which had to be removed for the construction of a new bridge. Plans are now complete for the erection of a new Citadel here. The Commissioner is an enthusiast in the proper housing of our Corps Institutions, and we are very anxious that the Property Department will be able to provide a practical demonstration of the "Bigger Better" spirit.

IE SPECIAL EFFORTS' DEPARTMENT

Colonel Robert Hargrave, Secretary

THIS Department rests the responsibility for the arrangements of the many "Big Go's" of the year, and this year has been marked by a number of very successful events of this kind.



There was the Annual solemn assembly on Good Friday. The year was a splendid demonstration of the service in Massey Hall was effective and profitable to a very high degree. The triumph of the Forty-Fifth Annual Congress is so recent as to need being recalled. Hopes were high by the prospect of a triumph of the Chief of the Staff, disappointed when it was found that he did not come, we finished with a series of meetings conducted by our own Commissioner. A few weeks ago the Chief's visit became a fact, when Mrs. Higgins conducted a successful Sunday night's meeting.

The Commissioner has made a number of extensive tours in the territory, which have been marked by the presence and blessing of God's presence and blessing.

an entirely different nature the Self-Denial and Harvest Efforts, both of which were highly successful.

Just concluded the Appeal for Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief again the public have come to help with their usual generosity enabled us to provide for a number who would otherwise have been in want.

Months have witnessed important changes in the personnel of the Department. Officers have been removed from one part of the Territory, some have been removed from this Department, and their work has been under others; all of which changes are made with an eye to the bettering of the Kingdom.

There are in prospect for this Department can be on to do its share to make special Effort a successful every "Big Go" a stepping a bigger one.

THE CHARIOT LOWERS FOR THE ARMY'S "ELIJAH"

Commissioner Cadman Laid to Rest —The Fiery Prophet from the Workhouse—Unique Career of the First Army Captain

THE GENERAL Conducts Funeral Service in Mildmay Conference Hall

Commissioner Elijah Cadman, who became a Salvation Army Officer from Rugby, in 1876, was promoted to Glory, from his home at Calford, on Monday, December 12th, at the age of 84.

THUS closed the earthly career of one of The Army's most outstanding figures.

Many volumes could be filled with accounts of this intrepid warrior's exploits. He consecrated the methods of the circus and the street-gang and used them to win thousands from the Devil's ranks. Without its Elijah Cadman, The Army would not be quite what it has become. He made his unique contribution to the Organization which, in all parts of the world, will honor the memory of this rough diamond in a Commissioner's coat, changed by the power of God from a dangerous Rugby rowdy into a soul-winner of international influence!

The Funeral service, conducted by the General in the Mildmay Conference Hall, was characterized by a note of victory. Sorrow there was, though not grief such as they know who sorrow without hope—but the dominating note was that of praise for a life of wonderful victory—the victory of one who had "come out of great tribulation—and whose robes were made white in the Blood of the Lamb."

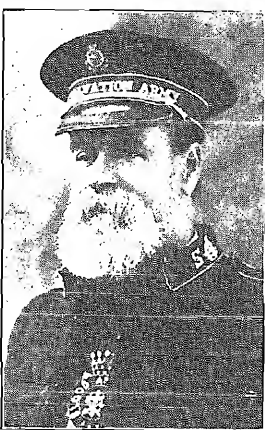
The General, who was supported on the platform by Mrs. Booth and the International Commissioners, in the course of his address referred to his long and intimate knowledge of the Commissioner, and spoke of the great esteem and deep affection which he felt for the Commissioner. "In a sense," said the General, "Cadman and I grew up together in The Army. I knew him both as an Officer and personally. He was a genuine diamond! He loved God—he loved souls—he loved The Army—he loved the Founder. His love for the souls of the worst was an example. Not only was it a zealous love, but I marvelled at the persistence—the tenacity of it. I remember on one occasion circumstances made it necessary for me to return to a Hall late in the evening, long after the meeting had ended. The Hall was in darkness, but there in a little room at the back was Cadman, pleading with and praying for a notorious sinner who had not been able to 'get through' at the penitential-form. Then, too, even when he had to face the greatest persecution, Cadman had the gift of finding something to rejoice over in every situation."

Others who spoke included Colonel Edwin, who spoke of the Commissioner's power in prayer and his great heart of love; and Commissioner Richards, who referred to the time when he was the Commissioner's Chief Secretary for the Social Work. Mrs. Commissioner Lamb and Commissioner Hoggard also took part.

The snow had spread its soft, white mantle over the ground before the procession reached Abney Park Cemetery, the Westminster Abbey of The Salvation Army, and it was still amidst falling flakes so symbolic of purity that Commissioner Hurren, the British Commissioner, conducted the Committal service in the presence of a great gathering of Salvationists and friends.

Tribute was paid to the life and influence of Commissioner Cadman by several Officers-comrades, and the throng dispersed with a glorious hope—a certainty that a redeemed spirit, a soul made whiter than the snow, had entered into the joy of his Lord and Saviour.

ELIJAH CADMAN began the life of a disturber at an early age. When he was five months old, a sister, driven to distraction by his continuous protests, dropped him into a deep sewer-hole in the hope that he would never be heard of again! His



Commissioner Cadman

mother, however, searched until she found the child, and so saved for Rugby's ratepayers another burden. Within twelve months, this baby, with his brothers, sisters, and mother, arrived at the workhouse. His father was being removed from harm's way by a paternal Government! In the workhouse, he fell into the well, but was rescued again and inhabited the smallest pair of trousers ever known in the establishment.

When his grandmother sent him to school, at a charge of twopence per week, he was so troublesome that he was every day put down into a dark hole beneath the schoolhouse, where, staying from nine to twelve, and two to four o'clock, he began getting his "education" in the subterranean dimness. He developed rapidly under this novel and drastic treatment, for, discovering that a glimmer of light in a dark corner indicated the existence of a chimney, he taught himself a trade by escaping from school.

At five and a half years of age, thus equipped with a calling, he began work as a sweep. Growing in knowledge of the world, this diminutive product of such unpromising circumstances gradually gathered

around him a gang of roughs whom he so drilled in lawlessness that they dominated the whole district surrounding Rugby; he was dubbed "King of the Roughs."

It is entirely in keeping with the whole story of his life that he was first definitely convicted of sin at a public hanging, to see which he and his friends had journeyed to Warwick, the spectacle being meant to complete a lawless Christmas. As the small but redoubtable leader of the expedition caught sight of the faces of the two men as they swung from the gallows, a voice in his ear said, "Elijah, that's what you'll come to!" The "prophet" was a mate making a frightful jest, but in the twinkling of an eye Cadman had resolved never to touch drink again.

Soon afterwards, Elijah was converted, after smashing up his boxing-gloves, and he announced the astonishing fact to the world by interrupting a Methodist preacher's sermon with wild yells of "Glory!" Many of his pals were soon converted also, and Cadman became a noted revivalist. Some years later he visited London, and walking down the Whitechapel Road heard a preacher talking about "Election." As soon as the man had finished, Elijah was on his stool proclaiming Salvation for everybody!

Satisfied that he had borne his witness, he jumped into a horse-

tramcar, but soon got off again when he saw another crowd, falling almost into the porch of the Christian Mission Headquarters, where a meeting was beginning. There he "had another word," followed, at the end of the service, by an interview with the Founder. What the Leader of the Christian Mission thought of his latest recruit can be judged by an extract from the Founder's diary of that period: "Interviewed Cadman, the sweep from Rugby—a rough gem—he offered for the Mission—accepted him." Mr. Cadman had prospered, but he sold his business and came to London to take charge of our Hackney Mission Hall. Who can tell of the Commissioner's exploits in The Army—of how his insatiable "love of a fight" bore him through obstacles made the more formidable by his tactics—of his unending originality—of his popularity with the crowd whose language he used with a rough but effective eloquence—of his imprisonments, his conquests of infidel strongholds, his dynamic energy, his shrewdness, and not least his sublime faith for the worst?

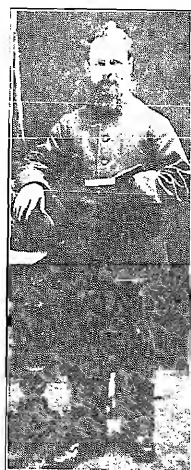
The Commissioner could neither read nor write when he was saved; consequently he learned songs and passages of Scripture off by heart and gave them out with the book upside down! But, his mind quickened by the Holy Spirit, and devotedly taught by Mrs. Cadman—who was herself promoted to Glory in 1923—he acquired sufficient learning to hold important Army commands.

In 1877, at Whitby, one of his earliest charges, his ready wit made history. All Europe was watching a struggle between Russia and Turkey, and every one was talking in army terms; so Cadman, announcing a visit of the Founder, broke the news that "The General of the Hallelujah Army" was coming. This was the first time that the title General was publicly given to the Founder. Such apt descriptions were readily taken up and later made official.

Exploits were performed at Leeds, then a stronghold of infidelity. Thence Cadman went to Coventry, his home town, where, surrounded by a howling mob of sympathizers, he rode off to Warwick Jail, to serve fourteen days' imprisonment on the spot where God had first spoken to him. Hundreds found the Saviour during his bitter Winter stay at Newcastle. Then he was made a Major and appointed to the Yorkshire Division. Memorable, dashing days! Nine and a half years he and Mrs. Cadman labored in the North of England, Corps springing up on moors and in valleys, by stream and sea, until The Army became a household word from Trent to Tweed.

Appointed to International Headquarters in 1888, Colonel Cadman placed his native shrewdness and ready mind at The Army's disposal to good effect. In 1890 he was given the oversight of the Men's Social Work in Great Britain, and for ten years used his "knock-down-the-Devil-and-jump-on-him" spirit to solve problems financial, administrative, and spiritual in order to—using one of his familiar phrases—"make a people which are not a people."

When appointed as International Traveling Commissioner, he went far and wide with his uncompromising message and original methods, so that to-day hundreds of people in Canada, Africa, Australia, India, the West Indies, the United States, and on the Continent remember vividly those amazing parable-appeals of his, driven home by his unquenchable spirit.



The "fiery Elijah" in his earlier days

WAR! WAR! IN WHITBY

2,000 MEN AND WOMEN
Wanted at once to join the Hallelujah Army!

That is making an attack on the Devil's Kingdom every Sunday in

ST. HILDA'S HALL, at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

And every night in the OLD TOWN HALL at 7.30

To be led by CAPTAIN CADMAN, from London, Evangelist of the Christian Mission

By means of flaring posters, with wording as above, the late Commissioner Cadman used to advertise his meetings in the early days of the Movement.

Army Activities in Other Lands

A Review of Our World Wide Operations

IN LONELY ST. HELENA

Writing from Jamestown in a letter in which he expresses hearty thanks to the General for the dispatch of a set of lantern slides on the life of the Founder, Captain Chas. Haskins of St. Helena, 1,200 miles away Atlantic, says: "The Lord has graciously set His seal upon our appointment and given us six souls at the mercy-seat. The attendance at the meetings are excellent. It is a great joy to see the people under conviction. Many people are under conviction."

"The 'Our songs and choruses are making the island ring with Salvation melody. We have had the joy of seeing a drunkard seek Salvation at the mercy-seat and he is still converted. We are witnessing a fine manifestation of the Blood-and-Fire spirit. We have never before had 19 such glorious times, and we thank God and The Army for this wonderful opportunity."

PROGRESS IN HUNGARY

Successful Field and Social Work Being Carried On

The condition of the Hungarian Field has undoubtedly much improved. The Young People especially have been making headway. The Army has thirty-five Corps Cadets in Budapest, and a body of Corps Cadets as you will find anywhere. There is need still for the Army in this beautiful city where the studies are said to average twenty-one daily.

The new Home for men will be ready for opening early in the New Year. The old Home for men is still in demand, and when the new one is ready there will still be sufficient work for the old one for the cheaper beds that are always in demand. Our comrades will have no difficulty in affording both places.

La-Commissaire Friedrich has been to Budapest to look at a Hall there. A Hall has been secured at Ujpest where a successful opening is expected.

A new Corps is being opened at Budapest, this will be the fourth Corps in the city.

ESTHONIA

A new Corps has been opened at Reval, Esthonia, the Republic adjoining Finland. A devoted Envoy proclaims who speaks the language is already working there. A married couple from Sweden are being sent to take charge of the new Corps.

WOMEN WARRIORS OF THE DUTCH EAST INDIES

DESCENDANTS OF HEAD-HUNTERS NOW PREACHING CHRIST AND WINNING SOULS

COMMISSIONER VAN DE WEL-KEER, the recently appointed Territorial Commander for Switzerland, was for some time in charge of The Army's work in the Dutch East Indies. An interviewer asked to be told about native women-Officers of Java, Celebes and Sumatra, and the Commissioner related a number of illuminating facts and incidents occurring within the indicated sphere.

"But I must commence by pointing out," she began, "that there are not many native women-Officers in the Dutch East Indies."

Java is a Mohammedan country, and in a Mohammedan country it is difficult to gain converts to Christianity. Moreover, in the villages of Java the majority of the people are illiterate. Therefore it is not surprising that most of our native women-Officers are drawn from our Javanese Children's Home, which is in the town of Djocja, the capital of the native state.

"I ought perhaps to have mentioned that the children in that happy and successful Home have not all come from conditions of need, there being an admixture of the children of native Army Officers, including Officers belonging to Celebes."

"And have some of the native women-Officers come out of Celebes and out of families associated only a few years ago with head-hunting and human sacrifices?"

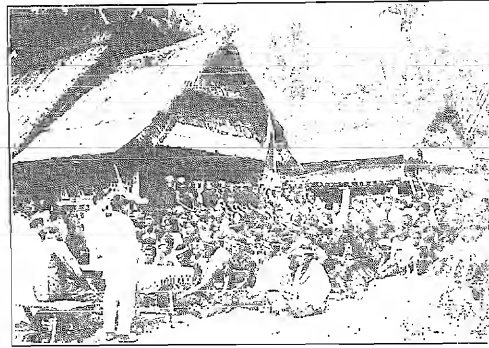
"Yes, we have cases in which the grandfathers, and I believe, in a few instances, even the fathers, were head-hunters."

"Will you please now say something about the women-Officers belonging to Celebes?"

"Well, to begin with, they are not Javanese. They are Toraja, an absolutely different people. When I left the Dutch East Indies a few months ago there was a batch of, I

think, eight women-Cadets—first-fruits of The Army's work in Celebes. Some, however, were native Christians coming from the north of the island, women of the Minahassa, and very intelligent."

"Of the Toraja women coming from mid-Celebes, there are about three. Absolute heathen when The Army arrived, these three are fruits of the labor of our pioneer Officers. They are Cadet-Lieutenants Mariani, Dina, and Ranjawa. I found the last named acting as assistant to an Australian



A meeting conducted on the Island of Celebes, by Lt. Commissioner Palstra, Territorial Commander for the Dutch East Indies

woman-Adjutant, who spoke highly of her as a devoted, clever, and willing worker. Like the other two girls, she had received all her education in an Army School, where her progress had been such that she was already able to assist with the classes.

"She is very fluent in Malay, which, of course, is not her native language. I have good reason to know her proficiency in that respect. It seems impossible that she could be a girl of the head-hunters a daughter of darkness."

"The village in which we at one time conducted meetings was still very heathenish. Before one of our gatherings I went to an assembly of old priestesses, who were very 'theatrical' a child with their incantations, which were accompanied by the sacrificing of fowls, whose entrails were examined to see what fate awaited them."

"Did the old ladies resent your intrusion?"

"No, they were really not hostile, but they rather made a point that my presence would prevent their spells working. Why I went was because they were making such strange noises that I wondered what they were doing, and whether it would be possible to get them to the meeting. So I took the Cadet-Lieutenant, an interpreter. Through her I asked if they would kindly hurry up with what they were doing as we were starting our meeting and would like them to come."

"The head priestess looked up and said, 'We can't do anything as long

INTERNATIONAL PARS

Commissioner Whatmore recently dedicated ten colored babies in the orphanage.

The oldest woman Soldier of the British (England) Corps, whose war-time dates back to the old Crusades, was present at the recent forty-sixth anniversary celebration of the Corps. This Sister will be one hundred on her birthday.

The General has sent assistance to India. Through floods, The Salvation Army at the Madras and Pondicherry has been working for the past few days.

In Australia, Christmas is, of course, a summer Festival. The Salvation Army there for the year will include six "hot days" holiday at the seaside.

Among recent speakers at Prince Edward was a woman with a little of sense in her pocket, with whom she had intended to commit suicide.

The urgent need for kind words to be spoken to the people who are now some degree of despair in that country.

At Calgary, Canada, West, a man was recently saved at the dramatic rescue of a horse from a latently cold night.

Among recent visitors to the Victoria Home for Men, Whitehead, England, was a party of twenty-eight, the first of the year. The visitors were delighted with the work and the fact that the Home is now open to the public and is a pleasant and interesting place.

The Cadet George Coxhead had been named because of his good work in the administration of the South Indian Territory. He has also been named as the South Indian Territory, which is a very important and interesting place.

SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

Very distant, yet peculiar, are the headquarters in the administration of the Southern Australian Territory. Headquarters are situated at Melbourne which involves for Commissioner Whatmore, the Territorial Commander, a journey of 150 miles by water to visit Tasmania, and 2,000 miles to the most distant Corps of the Territory. The fact that one-third of the population of the whole country lives in two cities, Melbourne and Sydney, necessarily means that Army activity is on a much larger scale in these cities than in other parts of the Territory, but scattered over the vast Field are over 200 Corps, organized into nine Divisions.

as you are here," I said, "All right, we'll go away; but you be quick, and get through and come to our meeting." I heard afterwards that they abruptly concluded their proceedings almost at once, and that some did come to our meeting. No doubt the others attended the feast that is served on such occasions, some chosen being provided for by the old priestesses. But I am mentioning all this just to show the conditions of heathendom in which our three girls had been born,"—Arthur E. Copping.

The Banana King

Won for God Through Two Lassic WAR CRY Herald

FEELING that he had disgraced himself and family, beyond redemption, a man who had got through \$15,000 and had brought ruin to his business, in connection with which he had become known as the "Banana King," sought consolation in a public-house in the north of England.

Two Herald, visiting the bar on Saturday night not only saw WAR CRY, but also the men to the meeting on the following night. When the ladies had gone, the occupants of the public-house began to criticize some of the recent "features" inside the local Corps, and not willing to hear The Army condemned in

this manner the "Banana King" who had bought a CRY and had also received an invitation to the meeting, said, "I'll be done with beer and the public-house and all its customers if that's all the help you can give a fellow when he's down. I'll go and see if The Army can do better for me."

When the Captain, on Sunday night, asked, "Who will give up sin and uncleanness, believe in Jesus and accept Him?" this man said, "I will," and determinedly made his way to the mercy-seat where, with five other seekers, he sought Salvation. Now he rejoices to tell of the miracle wrought in his life.

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IT WAS almost a casual of the very pleasing conduct—the unveiling of the Founder near the end of the interview—here given. To the subject of the Founder always—to tip an ambassador of reminiscence in relation which all may share how he regarded the history of The Army, with the instant reply was:

"I am delighted that you (D.V.) to place a beloved father upon the spot. The whole circumstance with the deepest interest, thousand thoughts crowd in every one of which a significant influence as well as to the past."

"Perhaps I realize this more than would have been at other times, because I mind of the arrangements with the Memorial Building course of erection at the same time, you know, I secured about eight acres and provision is being made down there on which very pleased I was with which is apparent."

A Noble Scheme

"But, General, have you money you want for this?"

"No, I am still more than enough to do it. I cannot help but say, Lord will come to our financial part."

"On the contrary, any come to go and look at to lay a brick" a reference to the announcement which appeared recently. As said half-a-crown will be required. The stones-lay the General, "Will all place early in May next to go back to the main line he continued:

"But next week our centred on the Mill. There, a few yards from End Gate, and close celebrated pub, 'The Blind Beggar,' the Open-Air meetings in this great city were to us by so many gracious representatives of the Borough Council, and which the best is to their gift. For this,

Contempt and

By this time the upon his feet and to rapidly imparted enthusiasm:

"Of course, then thoughts than those vernal the outward cluster round this as us to consider how I Lord both Jesus. I often in the rain, often of help, a lovely alone his work contempt and derision of the small crowd who look at him, or perchance by hawls of prayer."

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THE GLORY ON MILE END WASTE

In some Fascinating Reflections THE GENERAL Describes the Significance of the latest Memorial to the Founder—How the "Open-Air" was Born—Its Priceless Privilege

IT WAS almost a casual mention of the very pleasing and significant event which the General is to conduct—the unveiling of a bust of the Founder near the cradle-spot of the Army—that led to the rousing interview here given. To mention the subject of the Founder was—as always—to tap an inexhaustible reservoir of reminiscence and inspiration which all may share. Asked how he regarded this latest recognition of The Army's worth and work, the instant reply was:

"I am delighted that we shall be able (D.V.) to place a bust of my beloved father upon the spot so near to which The Salvation Army was born. The whole circumstance is replete with the deepest interest, and a thousand thoughts crowd in upon me, every one of which is significant of future influence as well as a memorial to the past."

"Perhaps I realize this just now, more than would have been the case at other times, because I am in the midst of the arrangements connected with the Memorial Buildings now in course of erection at Denmark Hill, where, as you know, The Army has secured about eight acres of land, and provision is being made for the reception of six hundred Cadets. I was down there on Wednesday, and very pleased I was with the progress which is apparent."

A Noble Scheme

"But, General, have you got all the money you want for this undertaking?"

"No, I am still more than fifty thousand pounds short! But (hopefully) it is a noble scheme and I cannot help but feel that the Lord will come to our aid!"

"No one is excluded from taking a financial part?"

"On the contrary any one is welcome to go and look at the place and to lay a brick (a reference to an announcement which appeared in our columns recently. As small as suns or half-a-crown will secure the privilege). The stone-laying," added the General, "will, all being well, take place early in May next." Then getting back to the main line of thought he continued:

"But next week our minds will be centred on the Mile End Waste. There, a few yards from the old Mile End Gate, and close to those two celebrated 'pools,' 'The Vine' and 'The Blind Beggar,' the Founder's first Open-air meetings in the streets of this great city were held, and to-day we return to this spot hallowed for us by so many gracious memories, the representatives of a mighty host, to do honor to his memory. The land necessary for the purpose has been generously given by the Stepney Borough Council, and the plinth on which the bust is to stand is also their gift. For this, many thanks!"

Contempt and Derision

By this time the General was upon his feet and talking with the rapidity imparted by a kindling enthusiasm:

"Of course, there are other thoughts than those which only concern the outward and material that cluster round this spot and summon us to consider how great things the Lord hath done. I was a mere boy when I saw my father standing there, often in the rain, often with a tiny handful of helpers, sometimes absolutely alone—his words received with contempt and derision by a portion of the small crowd which gathered to look at him, or perhaps even drowned by howls of execration, whilst mud

and stones flew around him (though they never seemed to actually hit him!)."

"Occasionally he was opposed with extreme bitterness by a kind of peripatetic infidel, a renegade Scotsman—indeed, we called him 'Scottie.' But the Founder never appeared to be much disturbed by that kind of thing. What did trouble him was the failure of some of the Converts to give a clear testimony! I have sometimes seen him holding a man's hat whilst the latter spoke, and if his witness was not plain and definite, retaining the hat and making the Convert try again. It was this naturalness, as well as his native humor which frequently overcame the most determined part of the opposition."

"We little thought—! Least of all, perhaps—what would come of it all. And probably there were few people

who were not perfectly right when he said that the speaking in the streets, the processions, and the various activities connected with the work which took him into the open-air contributed to this end. You may almost say that, physically, the Open-air work made him!"

"A striking instance of mutual blessing, General?"

"That is so, for the Founder made the 'Open-air'! And he regarded it as one of the most important and invaluable of all our agencies. He called the open-air his cathedral. It was, he said, the only rent-free place he had ever been allowed to occupy. And he felt it was valuable, among other things, because when the roughs were beyond control and there was danger, especially for the women, you could always move away, whereas it was often very difficult

to do so. A railway smash, a startling play, an election—though he never touched politics. But none of this was done without due thought and care. His humor came to him often in flashes, but his definite appeal to the people was something over which he had pondered and prayed, and probably talked with somebody on the way to the meeting."

Here the General made one of his significant pauses, to burst out with:

"Oh, that the Officers—and still more, the Soldiers—of to-day would be more earnest and persistent to follow the Founder's grand example in this respect!"

"The Mile End Waste always calls to mind—and, indeed, so does every Open-air meeting to which I go—the glorious Army message of SALVATION ON THE SPOT—Now is our time of day! Come now! Call upon the Lord now, and He will answer now!"

"Are we as keen on this as we ought to be? Do we treat the people who listen to us, whether we can see them or not, as though they needed more argument or instruction, or amusement, or persuasion, instead of demanding from them an instant decision on this mighty question—to be saved or to be lost?"

A New Departure

"Now I must stop, although on this theme I could go on speaking the whole day! But here is all this work awaiting me!"—pointing with despair to the document-laden tables. "I will only say further: The great lesson of it all is that William Booth, without previous training, experience, or equipment, without anything but love—love—love—and faith in God, inaugurated here a new departure in the religious life of the world. And he did it with a single eye to God's glory, and notwithstanding his consciousness of his own weakness and in the spirit which made him willing to be mobbed, to be ridiculed, to have his name cast out as foul." Then the General added with gripping impressiveness:

"I venture to say that there are tens of thousands of men and women in The Salvation Army to-day who have never made any such effort as this, and yet who could—God helping them—do something of the same kind, with similar effect, and be worthy to take their place on some other sacred spot even as William Booth is worthy to have his name commemorated on the Mile End Waste. Hallelujah! Fire a volley!"

H. L. TAYLOR.

Lt.-Colonel.

THE GENERAL'S JOURNAL

No more welcome or attractive feature of THE WAR CRY could perhaps be announced than the start of a new series of the General's Journal.

In according to what has been practically a world-wide and insistent request for more of these deeply interesting and strikingly helpful personal records which for some six years (1921-26) appeared with more or less regularity in our columns, the General is again admitting readers to the privilege of his friendship, counsel, and most intimate thoughts and doings.

This privilege we are sure they, with us, know how to appreciate, and we would suggest that a practical way by which to show gratitude would be to make known the fact of the Journal's re-appearance and thus pass on a "good thing!"

in the crowds of opponents, whether of the lower type or the better sort, who vilified him who had the remotest idea of the possibilities with which those small gatherings were pregnant. Yet to-day a large part of the world is listening to the message which he sounded there, and which is received and repeated in every language under Heaven and sent forth on every wind that blows! Surely the Psalmist's words may be applied to such a situation as this:

"There shall be an handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon; and they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth."

Alone!

With glowing eyes that seemed to both search the past and pierce the future, the General exclaimed:

"Think about this man in the open street—mobbed by the roughs, hissed by the respectables, harassed by the police! Alone! He says somewhere that he began his Mission without a friend and without a farthing—(there were no Open-air collections in those days, no doubt partly because there would have been nothing to collect!) Look at him! There he stands! Alone he makes his first Converts from the impression he creates in the Open-air. The Irishman who played such a part in the earliest days of the 'Tent' says that it was in the Open-air he was himself converted, and I rose from my knees, ready to die for that man!"

"Long after the Founder had won many Converts and 'members,' he often had to stand alone on the 'Waste'; but he did it, and it is an open secret that his health, which had been very indifferent for a year or two, partly owing to the strain and anxiety of leaving all his friends, wonderfully improved. He worked like a giant—all hours, double shift every day—but the open-air saved him from any ill-effects, and there

indeed to get out of the hells if the mob desired to keep you!"

An Ardent Wish

"But he also made the 'Open-air' in this way: that he magnified its importance. All the years I was with him I never heard him say of any meeting for which he was preparing, or of any talk that he thought of giving in the street, 'Well, it is only the 'Open-air'!' No such thought ever occurred to him; so that whether he was going to speak for only a few minutes or give an address that lasted twenty—which was the longest I have ever known him to give—he thought about it, estimated it highly as a privilege, and prepared something to say to the people, whether they stood around him in the crowd or screened themselves behind the doors and windows. I do wish we had more of this kind of thing to-day!"

"But, General, had not the Founder a genius for this particular sort of effort?"

Love for the People's Souls

"I would not say that. At the start he was not accustomed to that style of work that is until he was over forty years of age. Up to that time, except as a lad at home in Nottingham, he had been a chapel man, working amid pulpits and sacraments, choirs and organs—everything proper and decent and in order. So that when he first took to the streets he had an awful struggle—the smallest interruption nearly upset his 'apple-cart'! It was only his love for the people's souls, and his high appreciation of the unique opportunity presented by this method, that upheld him and kept him true to his purpose."

"It is quite true that he was most apt in seizing any passing event upon which to hang his talk—a race, a murder, a shipwreck, a fire, a prize-fight, a strike, a sudden death,

FUNERAL SERVICE OF COLONEL COOMBS

The Vancouver Citadel was filled to capacity for the funeral service of Colonel Thomas Coombs which was conducted by Colonel Miller, who paid a glowing tribute to the promoted warrior.

Other Officers who spoke of their associations with the Colonel were Colonel John Sharp, Lt.-Colonel Alice Goodwin, Lt.-Colonel Phillips, and Lt.-Colonel Mrs. Payne.

On behalf of the family Adjutant Pitt spoke briefly, thanking the many comrades for their prayers and sympathy during this period of bereavement.

INTERNATIONAL PARS

missioner Whatmore recently donated colored babies in the Open-

oldest woman Soldier of the (England) Corps, whose warrior-ates back to the old (Pioneers) present at the recent forty-seventh-ary celebration of the Corps-ator will be one hundred and

General has sent assistance to Through India. The Salvation in the Madras and Telugu Corps is suffering a financial loss in adapt-

ustralia, Christmas is, of course, a Festival, so this year the for the poor will include a- holiday at the seaside

g recent smokers at Benge, Eng- woman with a bottle of poison in her pocket, with which she had intended to commit suicide

The urgent need for blood relief work in India is emphasized by the estimate that there are now some four hundred persons in that country.

At Calgary, Canada, West, a man was recently saved at the drum-head, kneeling in three inches of snow on a battery cold night.

Among recent visitors to the Victoria Home for Men, Whitehorse, B.C., was a party of twenty-eight German men, all of whom were interested in psychology. The visitors were delighted with the care and discipline of the institution, and the experience as being profitable and instructive.

The "Crested Goose" Cowhead Hall, at Hessa, Ceylon, is so named because it was built by Sergeant Major Cowhead of the 1st Battalion, 1st (Crested) Goose Regiment, who made on the occasion of entering the International Garrison. Two similar Halls have been donated to the South Garrison, where, at Pansnala, India. The Cowhead Hall, at Lucknow, stands the Legion

HERN AUSTRALIA

distances create peculiar difficulties in the administration of the Australian Territory. Headquarters are situated at Melbourne, and the Territorial Commander-in-Chief, 160 miles by water from Australia, and 2,400 miles to distant Corps of the Territory. That one-third of the of the whole country lives in other parts of the Territory, means that Army activity has larger scale in these scattered over the vast over 200 Corps, organized Divisions.

here." I said, "All right, say; but you be quick, and come to our meeting afterwards that they included their proceedings, and that some did meeting. No doubt the deed the feast that such occasions, some choice provided for the old But I am mentioning all show the conditions of in which our three girls in."—Arthur E. Copping.



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OFFICIAL GAZETTE

(By Authority of the General)

Marriage:

Captain Walter Snowden, out of
Ottawa 1, 37.23, and Captain
Isobel Anderson, out of London
1, 37.23; at London 111, Decem-
ber 19th, 1922, by Colonel Taylor.

Promotion:—

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Ernest Court.

Appointments:—

Captain Court, to Tilsenburgh.
Lieutenant Aird, to Tilsenburgh.
Lieutenant John Dougall, to Lan-
sing.

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
Lt.-Commissioner.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A Confusion of Terms

ON THE day after Christmas the
following report appeared in a
Toronto paper. It explains why
Colonel Morehen was so saddened in
the Christmas meetings at Yorkville.
This is how the reporter described
the scene in the police court:

"Sixty-three battered, silent, and in-
finitely persistent citizens who had
carried the rites of the Christmas
season around the flowing bowl be-
yond, far beyond, the boundaries of
discretion, stood, leaner or otherwise
supported themselves before the
bench of justice in early session of
men's police court to-day as the ir-
revocable harvest of the Yuletide
spirit."

There are two things we protest
against in the above report. First,
there are no rites of the Christmas
season which have to be celebrated
around a "flowing bowl," and second-
ly, the Yuletide spirit is not typified
by beastly drunkenness.

It is a sad thing that people con-
nect the sacred season of Christmas
with scenes of dissipation and un-
godly merriment. The true Yuletide
spirit is one of worship, sobriety, joy
and peace, and its "irrevocable har-
vest" is lives made better, purer and
brighter through drinking deep at the
Fountain of Living Waters. Do not
let us get confused in our terms or
try to mix light with darkness.

In The Army we call drunkenness
"sin" and do not excuse it in any
way on account of the general loose-
ness and laxity prevailing at the
Christmas season with regard to
drinking. For we know that the
Bible declares that no drunkards
"shall inherit the Kingdom of God."
The fact that sixty-three poor bat-
tered wrecks of humanity appeared in
the police court is no laughing mat-
ter therefore, it is cause for sadness
on account of the prevalence of sin.

YULETIDE VICTORIES AT YORKVILLE

THE COMMISSIONER AND MRS. MAXWELL

SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY IN FIGHTING FOR SOULS—NINE
SEEKERS AT THE MERCY-SEAT

PEACE! SALVATION! What more
fitting themes could occupy peo-
ple's minds on a Christmas Day!
The clash of arms, the hatreds of
men, the envy of nations, the discord
in homes have created confusion in
this old world all down through the
ages. How mankind needs to heed
the Christmas message of peace on
earth, goodwill toward men.

The sins of mankind—their name is
Legion; how they have multiplied,
now varied are the names given to
them, with what silken coverings are
they decked, how alluring and how
deceptive they are, and how lightly
they ensnare their victims!

Precious Name

But the very Name of Jesus, Whose
birthday all Christendom celebrates
on Christmas Day, sounds as a call
of hope to sin-stricken humanity, for
the meaning of that precious Name is,
"He shall save His people from their
sins." O! boundless Salvation!

These were some of the thoughts
which the Commissioner brought
before his audience in the Yorkville
Hall on Christmas Day, endeavoring
to lead God's people to the heights of
holiness and consecration and to per-
suade sinners to seek Salvation. The
sight of nine seekers at the mercy-
seat was abundant proof that the Holy
Spirit applied the truths uttered to
the hearts and consciences of those
present, constraining them to cry out,
"I sink, by dying love compelled, and
own Thee conqueror."

Among the seekers was a father,
mother and son of one family, and it
was a gladdening sight to see them
kneeling together before the Lord.
Backsliders returned to their allegi-
ance to the King of kings, and others,
watching the true Yuletide spirit,
made an offering of their lives for
service to the Christ of Christmas.

The singing of Christmas songs was
a feature of these bright and happy
gatherings. The Band and Songsters
also added greatly to the success and
interest of the meetings by rendering
selections appropriate to the occasion.

Mrs. Maxwell was at the Commis-
sioner's side at each meeting, assist-
ing materially by singing, speaking
and fishing. In a duet they sang, a
very impressive message was given in
the beautiful words:

"Jesus, He came to me,
Burdens He took from me,
Pardon He gave and my tears
He wiped away."

In a heart-moving appeal at night,
Mrs. Maxwell expressed her thank-
fulness to God for the gift of Christ to
the world and urged the unsaved to
give their hearts to Him.

Two Officers spoke in the Holiness
meeting. Staff-Captain Pitcher refer-
red to the significance of the day and
to the supreme purpose of the com-
ing of the Babe of Bethlehem, urging
all to drink of His Spirit and follow
His footsteps.

Major Margaret Lewis praised God
for the wonderful grace she enjoyed
through the indwelling Christ.

A short talk was also given by Rev.
Dr. Cross, who praised God that,
through Christ, we may be overcom-
ers in this present evil age. He
pointed out that the spirit of the world
at this sacred season is one of unholy
revelry and pleasure seeking, but that
the people of God should abhor such
things and spend their time and en-
ergies in devout worship and the doing
of good to others in ways well pleas-
ing to God.

Sin's Shadows

In the night meeting, Colonel More-
hen gave a heart-warming testimony
to God's saving grace. Then he spoke
of others who were spending a sad
Christmas because of sin. He had vis-
ited the jail that morning and the
sights he had seen there had filled
him with sorrow. In his capacity as
Men's Social Secretary, the Colonel
sees much of the seamy side of life,
but this sight on Christmas morning,
which should be the gladdest day of
the year, had evidently very much
touched his heart. There was a sob
in his voice as he dwelt on the effects

THE COMMISSIONER'S APPOINTMENTS

LONDON I	Saturday, January 7
(Young People's Demonstration)	
LONDON	Sunday, January 8
(Young People's Councils)	
TORONTO TEMPLE	Tuesday, January 17
(Day of Devotion, 11 a.m., 3 and 8 p.m.)	
HAMILTON I	Saturday, January 21
(Young People's Demonstration)	
HAMILTON	Sunday, January 22
(Young People's Councils)	
HAMILTON I	Monday, January 23
(Half-Night of Prayer)	
MONTREAL I	Saturday-Monday, January 28-30
(Corps Anniversary)	
COBOURG	Tuesday, January 31
BOWMANVILLE	Wednesday, February 1
GALT	Saturday, February 4
KITCHENER	Sunday, February 5
TORONTO EAST	Sunday, February 12
(Young People's Councils)	
TORONTO WEST	Sunday, February 19
(Young People's Councils)	
MONTREAL I	Thursday, February 23
(Half-Night of Prayer)	
MONTREAL I	Friday, February 24
(Field Officers' Councils)	
MRS. LT.-COMMISSIONER MAXWELL	
LISGAR ST.	Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 5 p.m.
(Cradle Roll Tea)	

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had referred to in the morning meet-
ing, and with great earnestness he
warned his hearers to fight the as-
sured drink, and beware of getting
entangled by the spirit of levity and
laxity which so takes hold of world-
lings at this season.

Cadet Jennings also spoke in this
meeting, saying that obedience to God
is the only way to true success and
happiness in life.

The stirring and powerful address
given by the Commissioner, fell as a
solemn warning on the hearts of sin-
ners who had hitherto been indiffer-
ent or had got into the habit of put-
ting off Salvation to a more con-
venient season. Dealing with the
many excuses of sinners, the Commis-
sioner showed how paltry they were,
and his searching words revealed to
many how they were trifling with sin
and in what a dangerous position they
were—"going to Judgment, not fit to
die."

The Prayer meeting, led in turn by
Colonel Morehen and the Commis-
sioner, was a stern battle for souls,
but faith and prayer prevailed, with
the happy result already chronicled.

Officers who assisted throughout
the day, besides those aforementioned,
included Lt. Colonel DesBrisay, Major
Church, Staff-Captain Spooner, Staff-
Captain and Mrs. Ritchie, Field-Major
Chaplin and Commandant and Mrs.
Speller, the Corps Officers.

OUR LEADER'S YULETIDE ACTIVITIES

The Commissioner and Mrs. Max-
well on Monday, December 26th,
visited practically every Salvation
Army Institution in Toronto, bidding
the inmates the season's greetings,
and concluding their round at Bloor
Street Hospital.

On Tuesday a number of Officers,
who are laid aside in Toronto, were
rejoiced by their Leaders' visit to
their bedsides.

On Wednesday night the Commis-
sioner presided at an enjoyable
function at Woodside Lodge, when
the proteges of The Army's Immigra-
tion scheme provided a number of
items on the program.

In connection with the carol-sing-
ing at the Toronto City Hall, in
which a quartette of T.I.Q. Officers
provided instrumental accompani-
ment, the Commissioner and Chief
Secretary were present on the final
occasion, when His Worship Mayor
Foster and Controller Hacker spoke
timely words of appreciation. Mr.
Leslie, representing the City Hall
Employees' Association, publicly
thanked The Army for its aid and
presented the Commissioner with a
substantial donation towards the
Christmas Relief. The Commissioner
made grateful response, assuring the
gathering that The Army would glad-
ly do their best to supply the needs
of those who tapped at our doors
during the Christmas season. He
also offered The Army's hearty sup-
port to any worthy civic venture such
as this greatly appreciated commu-
nity carol-singing.

THE YULETIDE SPIRIT

On Christmas Eve the door hall of
the Commissioner's house rang just
about midnight. The visitor proved
to be a gentleman who enquired if a
Salvation Army Officer resided there.
Being answered in the affirmative, he
produced a bill and handed it to the
Commissioner. "I picked this up on
the street," he said. "I do not know
the owner and I do not want to keep
it, so I thought the best thing to do
was to give it to a Salvation Army
Officer for the poor."

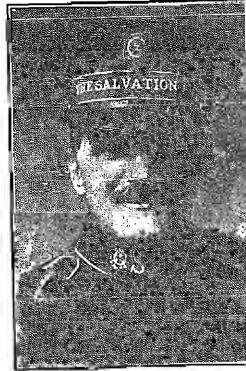
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in character, happened in the after-
noon of the same day. As the Com-
missioner and Mrs. Maxwell were
walking along a certain street, a boy
came up to them and handed the
Commissioner a parcel.

"Please give this to some poor lit-
tle boy," he said.

When the parcel was opened it was
found to contain two very good toys.

A LOOK THE COMMISSIONER Territorial

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activities vividly, for in this view we
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only that phase of Army work
the various Departmental Headquarters
supplying the details of their
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mission."

"I must give credit also
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of the Territory for their
and whole-hearted cooperation
support in carrying out the
assigned to them. It has been
light to me to feel that I am
by a body of men and women
are filled with a passion for
people saved and sanctified
into fighting Soldiers of The
Army. That is the purpose
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to make every effort bend
direction."

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of the past year so far as your
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A LOOK BACKWARD AND A LOOK AHEAD

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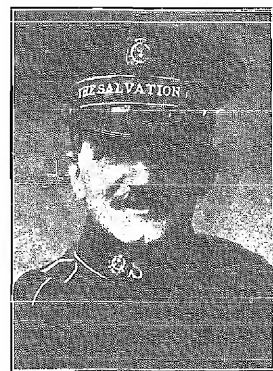
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"Looking back over the past year I can say that there is much to encourage us," replied the Commissioner. "Beyond doubt gratifying progress has been made. This is evident from the records of people who have knelt at the mercy-seat and the substantial increase in the Soldier's Roll."

"I'm very pleased also to be able to say that I see signs of an improving spiritual state among the Officers and Soldiers. This is manifested in one way by a growing love for souls."

"I have been greatly impressed as I have traveled about the country with the courage and constancy displayed by the Officers stationed at isolated and difficult places. God bless them, they are putting up a brave fight and holding the Army flag aloft in the face of circumstances that would discourage and appal anyone who was not conscious of the Spirit's call to a high and holy mission."

"I must give credit also to the Chief Secretary and the Staff of the Territory for their loyal and whole-hearted cooperation and support in carrying out the duties assigned to them. It has been a delight to me to feel that I am served by a body of men and women who are filled with a passion for getting people saved and sanctified and made into fighting Soldiers of The Salvation Army. That is the paramount purpose of my own life, and I strive to make every effort bend in that direction."

"What are the outstanding events of the past year so far as your own activities are concerned?"

"Well, to start at the beginning," he replied. "We landed at Saint

John on December 24th, 1926, after a stormy passage across the Atlantic, and were met by Colonel Henry, the Chief Secretary. In a short time we had passed the Customs and were addressing the Officers of the Saint John Division. Then away in the train to Montreal where we had a meeting with the city Officers. We arrived in Toronto on the evening of the 8th, and our welcome meeting took place at Hygieia Hall on the following day. The first Sunday's meetings we conducted at the Temple resulted in thirty-three seekers at the mercy-seat."

"Naturally these first events stand out in my memory. With a two months I had visited all the Divisional centres in the Territory, also all the Social Institutions, and had addressed a number of clubs in

"The Congress in Toronto was to me an evidence of the splendid hold The Army has on the hearts of people in the Queen City. This was indicated by the large crowds attending the gatherings and the one hundred and fifty-eight seekers. The feelings of gladness, buoyancy, confidence and expectancy amongst Officers and Soldiers impressed me as a hopeful sign of the progressive and healthy condition of the Territory."

"Mrs. Maxwell, I may say, in spite of ill health, has put in a strenuous year. She is intensely interested in all work connected with women in the Territory and is doing all in her power to help in such activities. Soon after our arrival she conducted a number of special meetings for women which were splendidly

will eclipse even last year's events. A united Songster Festival will be an innovation which I trust will prove a big success."

"Then we are going to have more Half-Nights of Prayer and Days of Salvation. All Days of Prayer at various centres will also be held on week-days. They will start at 10 a.m.



Mrs. Lt. Commissioner Maxwell

and go on continuously till 10 p.m., with selected leaders for every hour. These meetings will no doubt stir up much interest."

"It is also in my mind to have mid-day meetings in the Temple, so that people can spend part of their lunch hour in prayer and devotion."

"In the Summer I am going on a Motor Campaign in several Divisions, visiting as many Corps as possible. Field Days and Camp Meetings are also to be held, by means of which we hope to attract and influence numbers of people who would not enter our buildings on account of the Summer heat. We must go where the people are and take the Message to them."

"Are any new properties likely to be erected or acquired during 1928?"

"Yes, we have a number of proposals in this direction. The Men's Social Department in Toronto has grown so much that new buildings have become essential, also People's Palaces for men."

"In Ottawa we have already purchased a new property for our Men's Social Work, and this will be opened early in the new year."

"As you know, the Citadel at Chatham, Ontario, was recently burned down. We are planning a bigger and better building to replace it, and a campaign is now under way for the raising of the necessary funds."

"We are hoping to improve the housing at a number of our Corps during 1928. Halls which met the need years ago are now quite inadequate and we will have to embark on a campaign of enlargement and renovation. We have other plans in mind also for keeping our properties in good repair."

"I am also very desirous of opening a Business Girls' Home in Toronto, where young women who have to work in the city and have no relations or friends to board with can secure accommodation at moderate rates and be in a safe and homelike environment. The materialization of this plan, however, depends on the donation of a suitable property to The Army. If some rich friend of the Organization, realizing the great need for a Home of this sort, would

(Continued on page 12)

THE BIGGER AND BETTER CAMPAIGN

January 29th to February 26th

THE COMMISSIONER Summons the Canada East Forces to Muster for an Intensive Attack on the Devil and His Allies

Comrades:

In Canada people are saying "This is the day of big things." This statement is made in reference to material things. The Dominion of Canada is a big country. It is in the three of big things—big business, big crops, big improvements, a big and bold policy for the future.

Big men are required and sought for to carry these big things to fruition.

We rejoice to know that this is so, but we, in The Salvation Army, are working for more than material and national big things. We are engaged in a work for the life which now is and for that which is to come.

It is a work much, very much, BIGGER AND BETTER.

What is meant by BIGGER AND BETTER? It means Bigger and Better EFFORTS to reach the people in their homes in the streets, everywhere. Bigger and Better PLANS of all kinds to increase indoor congregations, especially on weeknights.

Bigger and Better METHODS boldly and effectively executed to call the attention of the worldly, pleasure-seeking and God-forgetting crowds to a sense of their responsibility for their souls.

Bigger and Better PENITENT-FORM RESULTS. Bigger and Better PERSONAL WORK AND SERVICE for God and The Army.

I call upon the Officers and Soldiers throughout the Territory to take a whole-hearted part in this intensive Campaign for souls.

I rely upon you,

Your affectionate Leader,

William Maxwell

Lt. Commissioner.

various cities on the work of The Salvation Army.

"Then came my first Half-Night of Prayer in the Toronto Temple when forty-nine seekers, voluntarily came forward, and a "mercy-seat" day at Dovercourt when forty-two surrendered to God. Rousing meetings at Kingston and Belleville followed, in which I enrolled seventy-five Senior and Junior Soldiers, and saw thirty-five seekers at the mercy-seat."

"The Bandsmen's Councils in Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal stand out in my memory as mighty seasons of blessing, and the united Musical Festivals in each city showed what can be done in this direction."

"The Graduation Exercises at various Hospitals greatly impressed me, as did the Young People's Councils I conducted."

"The Newfoundland Congress was an event which greatly stirred me. The earnestness, enthusiasm and faith of our comrades in the Sea Girt Isle gladdened my heart. We had some wonderful gatherings, times of glorious spiritual refreshing, and one hundred and thirty-five seekers for Salvation and Holiness."

attended and proved of great benefit. As far as she is able, Mrs. Maxwell is continuing to help and inspire the women of the Territory."

"In conclusion it may be interesting to know that since arriving in Canada I have traveled 20,480 miles, and have conducted 154 meetings in which 1,627 seekers have come forward."

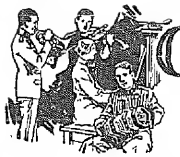
"And now, Commissioner, what about the coming year?"

"I am looking forward to it with optimism. The first great event will be the Bigger and Better Campaign which is to be launched on January 29th and will continue to the end of February, the Young People's phase of the Campaign following in March."

"I feel confident that there are signs of revival in the air and that we are going to witness some glorious soul-saving times during this Campaign."

"I will be conducting Young People's Days at London, Halifax, Hamilton and Toronto, and am expecting them to be Bigger and Better than ever before."

"More Bandsmen's Councils and United Musical Festivals are on the program for 1928, and these I hope



Our Musical Fraternity

"OUR OWN MAKE"

ABOUT THE ARMY'S BRASS BAND INSTRUMENTS

BAND AND SONGSTERS CHAT

Bandman Frank Harding, of Windsor Corps, has again been elected to the Windsor Board of Guardians.

The newly-formed Young People's Band at Lisgar Street, Toronto, made its debut on a recent Sunday and created much surprise. Sergeant-Major Miller has been instructing the band and he should feel well repaid for all his effort.

Some interesting serendipitous incidents are coming to hand. Niagara Falls comrades were out one night when a man drove up in his car saying he had been searching for them for some time. It appeared that during a previous evening's serenade the band had been in the locality where he lived and that his wife, who was very sick, had been blessed by the playing. He was determined not to go home until he had found the band and given a donation as a mark of his gratitude.

From this Corps comes also a humorous little item. A 1st Lt. was "listening-in" when he heard some Christmas music. "Some one butting in," she thought to herself. Anxious to hear clearly the talk to which she was listening, she turned the radio dials first one way, then the other, but by no means could she "cut out" the music. Then came a knock at her door. Opening it she saw the officer and the Christmas music came in on strong waves. "Oh," she exclaimed, "so it was your Band! I thought it was another station 'butting in'."

Unemployed Army Bandmen who are bench moulders or skilled iron and wood mechanics may find occupations by communicating with Adjutant-General, Box 872, Orillia. State qualifications when writing. Instrumentalists preferred are trumpeters, solo cornets and drummers.

A note from the Wellington, New Zealand, Band Secretary: "New Year greetings to Bandmen the world over."

A "LEND-A-HAND" NIGHT

Lt.-Commissioner Hoe Presides Over Festival Given by a Musical Trio at Lisgar Street, Toronto

A splendid crowd gathered at Lisgar Street, Toronto, on a recent Monday to enjoy a Festival given by Parliament Songster Brigade, and the local Brigades and Bands, the event being arranged in the interests of Lansing Corps.

Colonel Fowler introduced Lt.-Commissioner Hoe, who ably "filled the bill" as chairman, his spicy interjections adding much to the happiness and worth of the occasion.

The items of the trio of participating combinations were well received. Songster Saunders' recitation, and Sergeant Helen Baird's whistling solo, Bandman Bert Johnson's cornet solo, and the Vocal Quartette rendered by four Lisgar Bandmen, were among the individual items which call for special comment. Anxious to ensure the financial success of the evening, several Lisgar Street Songsters made home-made candy which was sold.

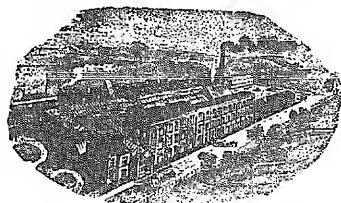
Lieutenant Court, of Lansing, at the conclusion, thanked the Commissioner and Colonel Fowler for their presence, as well as all who took part in this "lend-a-hand" night. The Commissioner, in bringing the Festival to a close, complimented the participants on their renditions, especially referring to the distinct manner in which the Brigades had unaccompanied their words, and to the blessing he had received during the evening.

—G.H.P.

A BUSY BAND

Amongst Cobourg Band's recent activities have been visits in Port Hope, Peterboro and Bowmanville. More recently the Band supplied an evening's helpful music and song in its own town, being also responsible for a week-end meeting, in which all Bandmen "played" an extra part, and saw God reward their faith, prayer and work. Twelve comrades coming forward voluntarily to consecrate their lives afresh to God's service.

Bandman and Mrs. Raymond, with their family of three, were recently welcomed into our ranks. Their prayers are requested on behalf of Corps Sergeant-Major Gill, of Cobourg, who has undergone an operation in Toronto General Hospital.—Bandmaster Kershaw.



The Campfield Works, St. Albans

The "Triumphonic" Family

Its most recent achievement is the completion of the "Triumphonic" family, consisting of eleven instruments: Eb Soprano, Bb Cornet, Bb Flugel Horn, Eb Tenor Horn, Bb Baritone, Bb Euphonium, Bb Tenor Trombone, G Bass Trombone, Eb Bombardon, Eb Monster, and BB Monster.

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Without doubt, the completion of this series marks one of the most important tasks hitherto undertaken at our Musical Instrument Factory in developing new and up-to-date models specially suited for general Salvation Army purposes.

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They are easy to blow and well toned; the tone is full, sonorous, and of fine quality, whilst the material and workmanship are of the highest character obtainable. For general Salvation Army use we have every confidence in claiming that better instruments cannot be obtained.

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In our next instalment will be described and illustrated several of the instruments of this grand Class.

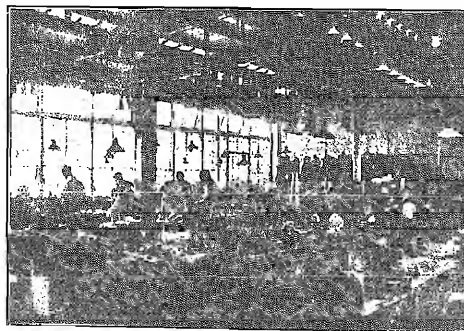
OPEN-AIR SPEAKING

Some Urgent Words to Young Bandmen

Judging by the crowds who gather week after week around Army Open-air meetings, not only in this land, but in other countries, it can safely be said The Army has the "ear" of the people. The people seem as eager to listen to the message of Salvation to-day as they did nearly 2,000 years ago, when the greatest of all open-air Teachers drew the multitudes by His words on the shores of Galilee, and on the mountain slopes of Palestine.

Yet what a pity it is that so much of our Open-air speaking is left to the few. Many of our Bandmen are just content to let the old "stealers," and I use the term with respect, do that part of the fighting.

Many of the "younger end" are of the first and second generations of Salvationists who have happily been born into, and sheltered by, The Army, and having been saved early in life they have to a very great extent been protected from sinking into the mire of sin from which numbers of the parents have been lifted. Thus, as a consequence, they have not anything in the way of a sensational past experience to draw upon, and they falsely imagine their experience of God's preserving grace will not interest and convict the crowds. This is, of course, a delusion, and not one Bandman need despair of becoming an effectual speaker if he will but allow the love of Christ who were hungering for the Word of



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life.
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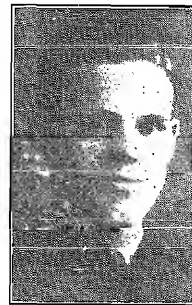
If our hearts are filled with love to God and man we shall find sufficient in these three books to provide us with abundant material for use

A YOUNG BANDSMAN

Called to Higher Service

The Call has come to Bandman Alfred Stuck, son of Bandmaster and Mrs. Stuck, of Owen Sound. Though only eighteen years of age, he was an enthusiastic Bandman, having been a player since a lad of twelve. Of a bright and happy disposition, Alfred will be greatly missed.

The Funeral was conducted by



Bandman A. Stuck.

Commandant and Mrs. Johnston, assisted by Captain Bobbitt, of Hanover. On the following Sunday night a Memorial service was held, the Band being reinforced for the occasion by a number of former Bandmen from other Corps. Previous to the service an impressive march took place through the main street.

During the meeting Brother Nelson, a former Young People's Sergeant-Major, and Sergeant-Major Johnson spoke of the consistent life of our young comrade, and the Songsters and Band rendered appropriate music. A great impression has been made in the Corps, and the comrades are praying that the passing of the young Bandman may be used in bringing many to think of the importance of preparing for eternity.

CHEERING THE SUFFERERS

Perhaps in encouragement which the fall of the Montreal I.V.P. Band have undertaken will stand out so prominently in the memory as the visit they paid on a recent Sunday morning to the Children's Memorial Hospital and the Strikers' Hospital in this city. Needless to say the music brought blessing and cheer in the little hospital.

Ensign Green was in attendance and Band-Leader W. Dink got much out of his combination. The patients expressed their appreciation of the sweet hymns which were played, as well as

to constrain him—as it has done with a host of others who have moved crowds in Open-air meetings.

In this matter Jesus Christ should be our example. His ministry was essentially an open-air one, and in His wonderful addresses He used three books:

1. The Word of God. How remarkably He made the Scriptures live as He proclaimed them to the people in our Open-air work.—G. D.

CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE

COLOR-SERGEANT FINN, RIDGETOWN

In the early hours of Sunday morning, November 27th, Color-Sergeant W. Finn, suddenly passed away. Our comrade was a faithful follower of the Lamb, and an example to many because of his readiness to pray and testify. Before his death the Color-Sergeant was able to give the blessed assurance that all was well with his soul.

On Tuesday afternoon, November 28th, Adjutant Harrison conducted an impressive Funeral service at the Chapel. All present were moved as the Adjutant spoke of the veteran's faithfulness to the Flag at all times. The Band played softly the promoted comrade's favorite song, "My Jesus Love Thee," after which Mrs. Adjutant Harrison and Young People's Sergeant-Major L. Down rendered very sweetly in duet, "The Beautiful Land." The large assembly, as well as many floral tributes, testified to the affection in which our comrade was held. Adjutant Harrison committed the remains to the grave in Greenwood Cemetery.—M.W.C.

COLOR-SERGEANT JAMES DYKENS, KENTVILLE

Another warrior, Color-Sergeant James Dykens, has answered the Home Call. The peace he enjoyed in life was his in death. From Saturday, November 5th, until Wednesday, November 9th, he slept, and knew no earthly waking, but quietly passed away to his with God. Our comrade became acquainted with The Army in 1897, when he sought and found God. At the time of his death he held the position of Color-Sergeant, and had faithfully carried out his duties. Brother Dykens was loved and respected in the town, and his influence for good was far-reaching.

The Funeral service was conducted by the Officers of the Corps, Dr. Major, the Baptist Minister, assisting. Brother and Mrs. Ritchie conducted the Memorial service on Sunday, November 12th. Treasurer Jess spoke of the departed comrade as a true soldier, and Captain Clague referred to his faithfulness to God and to The Army. Following an earnest appeal by Major Ritchie three souls sought Christ.

BROTHER MERRY, MONTREAL II

We have lost a true and valiant soldier in the passing of our comrade, Brother Merry, who went to Heaven Tuesday, November 29th. Brigadier Byers conducted the Funeral service, assisted by our own Officers. Brother Foster, of Cornwall, spoke of our departed comrade's faithfulness and staunch Salvationism, and Envoy Browning voiced the feelings of all present in referring to Brother Merry's fighting qualities, and the deep loss the Corps has suffered. Sergeant Mrs. Boswell, who was with our brother when he passed away, spoke of the assurance he had that all was well and that he was going to be with Jesus.

The Memorial service was held on the following Sunday night, conducted by Brigadier Byers. Brothers Summerton, Boswell, Godsell and Marshall spoke of the departed comrade's loyalty to God and The Army. The Songsters and the Band rendered appropriate selections, and the Brigadier gave an appealing address. The Prayer meeting had not long started before two members of Brother Merry's family knelt at the mercy-seat and found Salvation. Two other seekers followed.

THE BIGGER AND BETTER CAMPAIGN. (See page 9)

COLONEL GASKIN Conducts Meetings at Toronto Temple

"In God's name I greet you," was Colonel Gaskin's opening word at the Temple on Christmas Day; then he told how his heart had been stirred by this greeting, repeated again and again on his first Christmas Day in Switzerland, and as he explained the beautiful custom, we felt anew the wondrous bond by which the hearts of the men of all nations are united to Christ.

It was in the Holiness meeting, and the crowd that filled the Council Chamber followed with earnest attention the Colonel's rendering of the old story of the shepherds, and it never seemed more beautiful than now. Particularly interesting was the linking on of various traditions which have gathered through the centuries as embellishments of the simple story, and which, properly used, help to make it more real.

With equal interest the Colonel spoke in the evening meeting on the coming of the Magi. We saw again these mysterious men of the East who had followed a star in their quest of a King. They went to the stately capital and were directed to a village; they inquired at a palace and were led to a lowly abode; they asked for a king and were shown a peasant child; but when they had found Him they were so abundantly satisfied that their gifts were gladly laid at His feet. So have we been satisfied when we have found Him; so we believe was the young man who knelt at the mercy-seat that night.

Mrs. Gaskin spoke feelingly in the night meeting on "We would see Jesus." In both meetings the Band and Songsters rendered beautiful old Christmas music which was very much appreciated, as was a program by the Band in the afternoon.

COLONEL NOBLE Visits North Toronto

Christmas meetings at North Toronto Corps were conducted by Colonel Noble, and in the words of a prominent Local of that worthy Corps, it was a day "characterized by very thoughtful and elevating addresses." Following an interesting session in the Holiness meeting, during which seasonable testimonies were given by several comrades, the Colonel gave a timely Christmas message.

The night meeting, too, proved to be another gracious period, when the grand old Bethlehem story was again brought before the minds of the audience; sacred influences permeated the meeting and one soul responded to the pleas for surrenders.

An interesting feature of both this and the morning meeting were the testimonies of Corps Secretary Morgan Bell, who hails from Paisley, the native town of the Colonel. Captain Auld also testified in the night meeting.

A LOOK BACKWARD AND A LOOK AHEAD

(Continued from page 9)
offer us a building or provide the necessary funds for securing one, we could launch out into this new branch of work. I am hoping that God will touch the heart of someone to help us in this direction during the coming year.

"These are some of the things I hope to see come to pass in 1928, things which will make for the helping of the poor, the saving of sinners, the betterment of the nation, and the extension of the Kingdom of God. I earnestly call on all Officers and Soldiers to cooperate with me in carrying these plans to a successful issue so that in looking back on 1928 we may be able to say 't' was indeed a Better and Better year in our history."

A DAY AT THE BETHLEHEM INN

THE CHIEF SECRETARY CONDUCTS SERVICES OF THANKSGIVING AND WORSHIP AT EARLSCOURT

The story of the Christ Child's birth rang out in carol and message at Earls Court on Christmas Sunday when the Chief Secretary conducted the three services.

The spirit of Christmas—good will, comradeship, thankfulness and worship—prevailed throughout. It was gratifying to see such good attendance of happy people who, like the wise men of old, came to worship and adore the new-born King, with hearts thrilling with joy and expectancy.

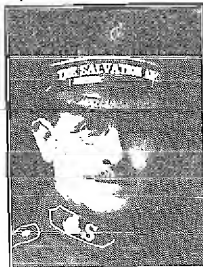
In the morning the Chief Secretary led us along that old Bethlehem road

came for the individual—a personal love for a personal man. Christ challenges men's lives and their character, and offers them peace by believing.

"Still to-day," he exclaimed, "He comes to many and they receive Him not." Then came a telling personal testimony: "I thank God I came to Him and found peace, and on this Christmas Day I welcome you to the same wonderful Saviour."

The appeal of the meeting was further heightened by the singing of many of the old carols, by the words of Brigadier Whitley, who also spoke in the morning, and by the sweet singing of the Songster Brigade and the music from the Band.

More than one troubled one felt the touch of the Invisible Presence. That man, for instance, who the Chief Secretary challenged in the



The Chief Secretary and Mrs. Henry

to the inn where God's best Gift lay, and there we gazed again with reverent awe and devout worship on the Holy One who came to save His people from their sins. As, with reverent wonder, we saw again the Heavenly Babe who came at one of the darkest periods of the world's history, we were reminded of the glorious significance of the event.

"Here," said Colonel Henry, "we see the fulfillment of all the promises made throughout the centuries; we see God's vindication of His prophets, and also a wonderful portrayal of His plans for His people. The world is a sweeter and a gladder place because Christ has come. Do not let us think of Bethlehem as without significance to our lives and to our character. Through the birth of Christ has come virtue for the healing of the nation."

In illuminating manner the Chief Secretary dealt with his great theme, and then put some pointed questions to his listeners: "Is this wonderful gift having its full effect in your life and on your character? Is God's plan for you having full sway?"

At night the Colonel enlarged on this point. So many think of Christ as coming for men, but forget He



LT.-COLONEL SAUNDERS At Riverdale

On Christmas Sunday Lt. Colonel Saunders led on, assisted by the Training Garrison Staff. The theme of the meetings was the Christ of Christmas, and all the music, song, talks, and prayers centered around this.

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This well-established and promising Corps, just outside Toronto's city limits, had Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Attwell as its special Christmas visitors. The two services were characterized by Christmas melody, and seasonable addresses. The night's service was well attended, and was especially interesting. Mimico has good prospects of a healthy Army growth. When the village is more densely populated and the many vacant lots built upon and occupied, there will be a much larger body of Soldiers. The hopeful future at present is the work among young people, and the loyal service of the Corps Cadets. The Officers, Captain Russell and Lieutenant Cottle, are playing their part. Watch Mimico.

Hallowed Influences and God-Glorifying Results at Toronto I

THE FIELD SECRETARY in Charge

"His Name shall be called Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins." Nearly two thousand Christmasers have elapsed since the angel's glorious utterance, yet time has not denied the truth nor lessened its power as Christmas Sunday at Toronto I offered undeniable proof.

It was a day of hallowed influences and God-glorifying results, climaxed by such a Prayer meeting as would delight the heart of every soul-winning Salvationist. The first of the six speakers who knelt at the mercy-seat was the husband of a Soldier. The wife was so overjoyed with her husband's action, and so determined that he should obtain what he sought, that she gave her few months-old baby into the care of a willing com-

rade, and herself dealt with her penitent partner. Who better than the saved wife should know how to deal with the husband?

A young Finnish lady was the next to surrender. She understands little English, and only partially comprehended what was said to her at the point-of-view, but God's dealings with the seeking soul are not restricted by the mere difficulties of a language. God is His own Interpreter. God understood the Finnish girl's prayer, and she understood His pardon-giving reply.

The third penitent of this interesting procession was a young man, who had exhibited utter indifference during the service. He changed his "tune" considerably when an ardent

"fisher" directed his mind in more service channels. He confessed to being a backslider who had cast in his lot with infidels. Before long he was dealing with his chum at the merry-seat.

To complete the sextette of seekers were another young woman and a man whose past had been marred by unhappy domestic relations, resulting in separation from his wife. Salvation in a man's life—even a wife-deserter's—produces a desire for restitution and reconciliation. So it is hoped that man and wife will again be happily united.

Thus ended Christmas Sunday at Toronto's oldest Corps. The remainder of the day was equally gratifying, if not quite so spectacular. Two meetings forenoon and night—were led by the Field Secretary, Colonel Taylor, who was today aided by Field Major and Mrs. McKee, Commandant Blackburn, and Major Lewis.

Proceeding the afternoon Free-and-Easy, the Band, under that faithful veteran Leader, Bandmaster Tuck, thoughtfully serenaded the patients at the Western Hospital. The inside meeting was led by the seventy-year-old Soldier, Sister Mrs. Ludlow—who, despite the fact that she is nearing the ninety mark, was still able to counsel the penitents.

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"Yes," we answered, "We know something of the controversy of numbers and but understand that Government had changed its attitude on the question of bays paying part of the passage money advanced to them."

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A CHAT ON IMMIGRATION

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future well-being—I would like to see the influential papers of the country take up the question in the earnest manner it merits, and demand that it be taken out of politics and a commission of clear-headed business men appointed."

"Do you think the Government is fully informed as to the character of the work of the Immigration Department?"

"There can be no doubt of that, for their challenges have been met every time, and guarantees given. Take the domestic, for instance, it has been shown that over 90% were found in domestic work at the end of the year, and the Commissioner has always guaranteed 90% of any advances made by the Government towards their passages. Less than five per cent. were non-assimilated. It is well known that our statistics have not been exceeded, if equaled by any other organization."

"Can the same be said of the boys' work, Colonel?"

"Say, you have come well primed, eh? Well, I can meet you there, and I will just give you the figures the Commissioner secured when he was here. Out of 523 boys brought out under the farm scheme, at the end of two years, six were deported, 17 returned home, and of the 500 remaining 90% were still to be found on farms. Do I need to say more to demonstrate the nature of this work, to say nothing of its value to Canada. You may judge that the withdrawal of support from an agency so fundamentally vital to the future of Canada is perhaps a greater mystery to me and those who know the work, than to others."

"Do you think the Government will change its attitude towards the immigration work?"

"That is rather problematical. At the same time I believe it will, and think the present position is due to some peculiar turn that no one seems to be able to account for. Time is a great factor for healing things, and I look for the day when the Government will feel it is good business and in harmony with the people's wishes to secure the aid of every capable agency in this great matter of immigration, and that it cannot afford to pass up the service of a worldwide organization with its matchless capacity for service because of its universality in spirit and methods, whose efficiency has demonstrated itself for twenty years, and which no one has attempted to question — or have failed to establish their objection."

"Well, you certainly make out your own case, that's true. How will that

affect your future position, Colonel?"

"That's what I was asking myself a few weeks ago. The Commissioner has arranged that, for the time being I go to England to do some publicity work, and so on. Of course I expected some change about August — the time that the Regulation requires me to retire from active service."

"Retirement, Colonel? I suppose it is rather a strange feeling after long years of service?"

"Yes," the Colonel replied in a thoughtful mood. "It is sort of difficult to analyze one's feelings. I have held appointments in all parts of Canada and several at the Hb in the forty-three years since we landed in New York, in October, 1884. By the way there is a lot of history that later generations know little about of those early days, but it would take a whole page of the 'CRY' to begin to tell about it."

"Was there anything special about the work in Canada in those days?"

Like a Prairie Fire

"I should say there was something special. In fact, no language could describe the tremendous religious impulse of those days. The memory of that mighty revival produces a thrill every time one thinks about it. Like my friend, Lt.-Commissioner McIntyre, I question if ever in any part of the world there has been such a spiritual flame. It ran like a prairie fire through towns and villages of all parts of Canada producing mighty results everywhere."

"So I see your religious outlook is not limited because of your contact with immigration work?"

"There was no immigration Department in the early years but, of course, we realize that the vital force of any Department of Army work is spiritual and the Editorial knows that, too. By the way that reminds me I had the honor of helping to get together the material for the first Canadian WAR CRY, with the crude woodcut of the first St. Catharines Hall on the front page. The American WAR CRY was sold in Canada for the two years 1882-84."

"You were in on the pioneering work and no mistake, Colonel."

"Yes, and great work it was as you can imagine. After being Officer in Charge at Clarksburg, and London, Ont., I was appointed to St. John, Corps, N.B. A wonderful work was done at the latter Corps and sailors from all parts of the world were among the converts."

"Then I was appointed to assist the D.C. I was on scouting duty most of the time and arranged the opening of a great many of the Corps operating in the Maritime Provinces to-day. I next became D.C. for the Halifax Division, just after taking charge of which, one of Canada's fairest daughters became my confidential comrade, Captain Jennie Langtry, for that was her name, had previously commanded such Corps as

COLONEL ABBY

Leads at Lippincott

Lippincott bade an affectionate farewell to his old home last Sunday week, but judging from the meetings conducted by Colonel Abby on Christmas Sunday, the Corps has not left its possessions behind. In the King Edward School, where the meetings were held, there was displayed the same real Army spirit that has characterized the warfare at this historic Corps for long years past.

The meetings were full of the spirit of joyous thanksgiving and praise, and in song and message the great significance of the Christmas festival was remembered.

Especially interesting and helpful was the eight gathering for which the Territorial Young People's Secretary had arranged a service which in song and Scripture reading encompassed the outstanding events of the life of the Saviour. The Seneker Brigade undertook the vocal part very effectively.

The Colonel concluded with an earnest appeal, and during the prayer meeting two sinners found the peace which the Christ of Bethlehem came to bring.

Ingersoll, Guelph, Woodstock, and lastly Hamilton 1, so that the work down East received valuable reinforcement. Those were wonderful days in Nova Scotia—the good, solid Scotch, even Gaelic, villages, and towns succumbed to the revival fire.

"But I am trespassing on your space. To sum up, Divisional and Provincial Commands, Head or several of Departments at Headquarters, until the present brings the story 'happy ever after' to a finish, but the half can never be told."

"That will do for another story?" suggested THE WAR CRY Man. "Perhaps," smiled the Colonel. "In the meantime, look out for the Immigration Department will be a lively corpse. Adieu!"

Enrolment at Sydney

SYDNEY (Captain and Mrs. Everitt) The final meeting of our Anniversary celebration was held on 15th inst. at the Officers' Club. At night we had an Enrolment, when Brother Hector McLeod was enrolled as a Soldier under the Corps. Testimonials were given by Sister Mrs. McLeod, who has seen thirty years' service in Sydney Corps, and Sergeant Howard Hamilton, who has seen thirty-nine years' service. Brother Kenneth Stewart, who is a great trophy of grace, and has seen over ten years in the service of God, never fails to give his testimony in the Open-Airs, and is a most faithful and enthusiastic Soldier.

Divisional Commander

Leads—Two Souls Won

HAMILTON V. ORSON GENTLE, Captain Personnel—His services were led by our Divisional Commander, Lt.-Colonel Macmillan, and were of great blessing to all present. As soon as the Colonel arrived, he started off with the children, telling them how to hold sun and meaning them to take Jesus as their Example. Following this, he conducted an old-fashioned business meeting and before it closed there was hardly a dry eye in the Hall. At night there was a wonderful spirit in the meeting. The Colonel spoke words of encouragement to all. There was great cheering over two souls coming to Christ. Others left the meeting under deep conviction. To God be the glory.—W.S.

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STOP! GO! STOP!

A Dialogue in Three Parts Showing that Intelligent Direction is More Needed by Children Than Arbitrary Commands

By C. H. L.

Characters:

Mamma.
Willie, a thin little boy with large eyes.
Time: The present.
Place: Ballyville.

Part One

(Scene: A living room with table and chairs. The table stands in centre of room and on it a bowl of apples. Door at rear of room and door to kitchen on side opposite couch. Willie is seen near table reaching for apple. Mamma is entering from kitchen.)

MAMMA: Willie! (Willie, astonished, turns to her.) Whenever you want an apple after this I want you to ask me if you may have one.

WILLIE: But Mamma, I never did before.

MAMMA: Never mind. From now on, you must ask.

WILLIE: Why?

MAMMA: Because I say so. And mind you, if I catch you taking an apple without permission you will be locked in that dark closet.

WILLIE: Yes, Mamma.

Part Two

Early afternoon. (Mamma is seen sleeping on couch.)

WILLIE: (Running in through rear door.) Mamma, may I have 'n apple? (Stops and stares at Mamma, who sleeps on.)

WILLIE: MAMMA! MAY I HAVE AN APPLE?

(Willie stares down at the sleeping woman, thinks hard, looks over at the apples and back to the sleeping woman. Thinks again, does a caper and runs out through the kitchen door, returning at once with an alarm clock. This he winds and sets on the table. Alarm goes off. Mamma pulls blanket up around fat chin.)

WILLIE: Mamma, may I have 'n apple? (He gets no reply, registers determination, runs out through the kitchen door, returns with big tin dishpan. He winds clock, sets it into pan and places pan beside couch on the floor. Alarm goes off. He stands back to watch effect. No effect. Mamma turns over, face to the wall. Willie now with one single thought in mind, that of waking Mamma, winds alarm again, sets clock into pan and holds the pan over her head. Alarm goes off. Mamma wakes.)

WILLIE: (Shouting) May I have 'n apple? May I have an APPLE?

MAMMA: Can't you take an apple without spilling my nap? Go away. (Willie stares and stares.)

Part Three

(Late afternoon. Scene, the same.) (Willie comes running in through rear door, grabs an apple, bites into it with relish, and is about to leave the room when Mamma comes in through the kitchen door. She slips, arms akimbo, and looks stern.)

MAMMA: Willie!

WILLIE: Yes, Mamma.

MAMMA: What did I tell you? (Willie shrugs.) Come here. (Willie advances. She seizes him by the coat collar.) You will remember what I tell you after this. Into the closet you go! (Willie cowers at her in speechless bewilderment.)

(Curtain)

A VISIT TO BABYVILLE

WHAT A VISITOR TO A SALVATION ARMY HOME FOR MOTHERS AND INFANTS SAW AND HEARD

By Violet M. Beckett

IN MY TRAVELS to and from home I had often passed an interesting looking mansion labelled "Babyville," but I had never summoned up sufficient courage to do more than look longingly up at the windows, and wonder if it really was a Babytown. Imagine my surprise and delight, therefore, when, seeking permission to see something

which they can never really be free. There are sin-hardened older ones who, deluded when young and faced with the hardness of the professedly "without-sin-among-you," fell back upon the false philosophy that, "navigating the name," they might just as well "have the game." Girls almost doomed to their fate from the beginning by lack of a knowledge of a



This happy family is being looked after by Adjutant Wigle and her assistants, at the London, Ont., Rescue Home

of this phase of The Salvation Army's work, I was directed to this very place.

Eighteen Cradles

My first glimpse through the long French windows at the back fulfilled my expectations, for there were eighteen wicker cradles on stands in the shelter of the trees in a beautiful garden upon which, for once, the September sun was looking warmly and benignly. But sadness quickly followed that thrill of pleasure, for the eighteen little cradles contained eighteen little tragedies, not yet awake to the terrible sadness of their lot. Patricia; plectra; babies of the roads and hedges; half-castes; these "love-children" had been born, not naked as are the children of legitimacy, but with an invisible cloak around their shoulders, a cloak of shame which, though it remain there three score years and ten, will never wear out.

What stories these human tragedies represent; stories stranger than fiction, but not all so sordid in spite of the broken promises of which each child is the token.

The Bondage of the "Free Age"

The Army lass who is the Warden is young to be burdened with so many other people's sorrows, and secrets, and her motherly face lit up by deep-set burning eyes, is but one evidence of how close these girls and their babies live to her heart. For this is no legal institution with officers who guard and who order; it is a home where the orphans are taught wisdom; the wilful are wooed to obedience, and the weak-willed are taught a reliance that will sustain them under future temptation. There are young girls here—too young almost to know the laws of life—for whom the freedom of this so-called "free age" has bred a bondage from

father themselves, and girls from the shelter of good homes and moral-living parents. Girls—think of it—who might have been your daughter or mine.

"Surely that sweet-looking girl is not . . ." "Yes, she is the daughter of a military officer, whose name was more than once mentioned in despatches during the Great War, but the soldier boy she trusted too much was not in a position to marry her, and little Gladys, the bonniest of the babies in the cradles, must remain for ever a blight on the honored name of her mother and grandfather."

The Nurse's Story

Nurse hurries by to attend to one of the little ones who is crying. A smile passes between her and the Warden that speaks of a bond of affection between them. "Nurse is so good," says the little Warden. "Nothing is too much trouble for her and she is just full of a tender love for them all. Soon she is to go abroad to work amongst the lepers. She is just finishing her training here. You see, her mother was unfortunate like some of these girls. She was a clever girl in a good position, and it was her employer . . . It spoils her life, but she was determined her little daughter should not suffer more than she could help, so she had her trained as a nurse, realizing that in alleviating others' troubles she would find the greatest solace for her own."

I left, a sadder, a wiser, and yet a happier woman; for if these things must needs be, it is good to know that there are organizations that are really doing the everyday, small things that alleviate, and leaving such things as Enquiry Commissions and such like to those who, through temperament or circumstances, are unable to come down to it and do the actual work.

TESTED RECIPES

By Mrs. Major Thompson

STUFFING FOR FISH

Two slices of stale bread, speck of salt, speck of pepper, one slice, finely chopped onion, one tablespoon parsley, one tablespoon butter. Soak bread one hour in cold water, squeeze dry in an old table napkin or suit bag, and season with butter, chop well so may mix in one tablespoon summer savory may be used.

ENGLISH FRUIT LOAF

Two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one half teaspoon salt, one half cup brown sugar, one half cup raisins, one cup currants, one egg, one half cup milk, one cup milk, soft flour, salt and baking powder and add sugar. Wet batter will mix the dry ingredients. Mix in the milk and beat again. Bake the fruit loaf through the dough in a moderate oven one hour.

CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE

One half cup butter, one cup sugar, two eggs, one cup milk, one and a half cups flour, two and a half teaspoons baking powder, two squares Baker's chocolate, vanilla, cream, cream butter and sugar, add eggs, beaten well, and vanilla, then flour and baking powder, then chocolate and milk. Bake fifteen to twenty minutes.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

One cup of currants, one cup of raisins, one cup of almonds, one cup of orange peel, one teaspoon each of soda, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, two cups flour. Steam three to four hours. Serve with sauce to suit.

DATE CRUMPLETS

One and a quarter cups Quaker oats, one and a quarter cups flour, three quarters cup sugar, one quarter lb. butter, half teaspoon baking powder, one egg, one cup water, one teaspoon vanilla. Beat the oats and flour together and add sugar, then the water, then the vanilla, then the butter and baking powder, then the vanilla. Cook in oven until light brown about fifteen minutes.

NUT BREAD

Two tablespoons of butter, one cup sugar, two cups chopped walnuts, half teaspoon salt, three large eggs, one cup milk, one cup raisins, one cup of nuts, one egg and little milk. Beat well and mix together in a stiff batter and half fill two bread tins. Stand in water for one hour, then place in a hot oven.

(Readers of this page are invited to send in Recipes, Household Hints or comments which will add to its interest.)

A GRATEFUL GIRL

And the Good Impression Her Words Made on a Business Man

A business man, in the course of his travels, was having dinner at a well-known hotel in Northern Ontario when he mentioned quite casually to an acquaintance that he hailed from Toronto.

A short time afterwards he was approached by a young lady, waitress who excused herself for addressing him and said, "I understand you come from Toronto; do you know anything about The Salvation Army there?" "Yes, my place of business is quite near the Headquarters and I am acquainted with quite a few Salvationists," replied the man. "Do you happen to know Brigadier Macnamara, the Police Court Officer?" "No, I do not recognize the name." Then with tears in her eyes the girl continued, "I was in some trouble in Toronto, and she helped me more than I can ever repay. If you ever get an opportunity tell her that I am keeping right, and thank her for me and I will be very grateful."

The girl's story and her evident gratitude so impressed the man that when he got back to Toronto he hunted up one of our Officers, told him the story, and handed him a five dollar bill to show his appreciation of this kind of work.

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A BIGGER AND BETTER CIRCULATION

The Last Broddingnagian Blow—The Champion—Cheers for all—Smashed Records—In the Editor's Den—A Battle Cry—Still Thinking

SO HERE'S the result. The last Broddingnagian blow has been struck at that old Christmas WAR CRY Sales machine; the much-advanced weight has made its last racketing whizz to the dizzy heights, and we know the name of the gargantuan who has out-Herculeased Hercules. Hercules slew his Apples; our Champion has slain his hundreds of Antaeuses (or Antaei, which is R7).

Well, at any rate, we comrades-of-the-stall will take our beating like the men we are, and we'll stand and give three cheers for the Champion. (Now, my boy, mind those figures of speech of yours. Here you go slaying people; then you ask them to

share the glory—if you hear of us, say, ordering new hats you will understand it's your fault.

Well, that's that! Now we are able to focus our minds on the good old faithful every-week Ordinary Issue. Christmas is over. The turkey has been gobbled, the pudding ditty, the mince pies are now a matter of history—painful for certain small boys—Santa Claus is off back to his icy fortress, and, full of pep and

Straining at the Leash, we prepare for an all-out effort to shatter all past records. That last paragraph is just a mod-

The Christmas "War Cry" Sales

ROLL OF HONOR

THE CHAMPION	
MONTREAL I (Ensign and Mrs. Green)	6,300
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CORNWALL (Adjutant and Mrs. White)	2,000
MONTREAL VI (Ensign and Mrs. Rawlins)	2,000
MONTREAL II (Ensign and Mrs. Hart)	2,000

stand and shout! Do be careful—Ed! I suppose he's right. Sorry! Well, he's say you're not slain; just knocked

A Bit Dizzy

by the brilliance of the dazzling Sales Champion. Just as well to consider them only down but not out, because I want to get them going again bombing the ordinary issue in the same deadly earnest and all-wise spirit in which they tackled the Christmas proposition.

But before coming to that, I want you to remember the others whose names appear in prominence on this page, and give them also three cheers for they played a hero part. Past Corps records were smashed to atoms in several cases to the amazement of the faint-hearts.

And then three hundred cheers for a long list of Corps whose Christmas order soared to double, treble, and in many cases, quadruple the ordinary order. Yes, and even more than that.

It was a real good, all-together go, the result of which surprised even the almost unsurpassable Publisher. Who could help it with a Wonder issue like the one sent out to amaze the world this year? The

Glowing Congratulations

which have come to the Editorials from North, South, East and West have been enough to send us strutting about swollen with pride. So if you hear of the Editor and his staff—and we do not forget our worthy late Editor, who had the biggest finger in the pie, and who is not here

latory episode to bring the chat round to the mood of the evening Bigger and Better Campaign.

I went into the Editor's den just now. He was deep in writing. His head was bent over his writing pad; he was as quiet as a mouse. For a moment, only a moment you know, a wicked thought came into my mind. Wondered whether his dinner had got the better of him, and whether he was in a temporary state of coma!

I made a noise, and said rather loudly: "What about sounding a call this week for a Bigger and Better Creation? Rather timely, eh?"

He looks up at once. Oh! Not he! As alert as a mosquito attacking the human nose—just thinking out some of those deep ideas of his—some fascinating social or something or other.

My question was like a battle-cry to him. His eyes shone. His face caught the shoen. His voice positively

Vibrated with Excitement

as he answered: "Just the very thing, eh?—a Bigger and Better Creation." "Is it poss?" sez I—"Bigger, yes; but can we have a Better circulation?"

"Why not?" sez he. "He seemed to want to leave it there, and have me a got-von-there-much-just-think-that-out sort of look. I came away thinking it out . . .

Still thinking it out. Will tell you what I think out next week. (Hops my head doesn't bust!)

Yours, jubilant about the Christmas CRY, and faith-full to still

—C. M. Rising.

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North Bay (Commandant and Mrs. Poole)	250
Sault Ste. Marie I (Ensign and Mrs. Hempstead)	200
Montreal VI (Ensign and Mrs. Rawlins)	200
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Stratford (Adjutant and Mrs. Robinson)	200
West Toronto (Commandant and Mrs. Davis, Lt. Ward)	200
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Cobourg (Ensign and Mrs. Pollock)	165
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The Salvation Army will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, before and as far as possible, assist anyone in difficulty.

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Address, Colonel Wm. Moreton, James and Albert Streets Toronto 2, marking "Enquiry" on the envelope.

COLES, George—Age 49 years; medium height; native of England. Came to Canada from England when just a lad. When last heard of, he was living in Greys Mills, Ontario. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. Sister in England anxious to hear from him. 18514

FORD, Thomas Henry—When last heard of he was in Toronto, in one of the hospitals, about 22 years ago. His brother George is anxious to find his whereabouts. 16100

FORD, William Albert—Last heard of in Alberta; it is thought he is somewhere in Canada East. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. Brother George anxious to locate him. 16500

WALMSLEY, Alfred—Age 18 years; height 5 ft. 5 in.; weight 135 lbs. Fair hair; grey eyes; fair complexion; left his home in Montreal, in September, 1927. Should this meet the eye, please communicate; parents anxious to locate. 16502

JOHNSTONE, William Henry—When last heard of, was in Hamilton, June, 1927. He is 18 years of age, medium brown hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion. Should this meet the eye, please communicate, as parents are very anxious to hear from him. 16564

In the case of women, please notify Lt. Colonel DesBrelay, Women's Social Secretary, 25 Albert Street, Toronto 2.

YOUNG, Mrs. Theresa, nee Marsden—Known as Tessie; three children; girls 10 and 4 years, boy 12 years; eyes brown; 5 ft. 6 in.; weight 150 lbs.; fair hair; born in Ottawa. When last seen, wore black felt hat, trimmed with colored beads, tange coat, trimmed with black fur, brogue shoes, green dress. Missing since October 27th, 1927. Husband enquires. 16500

BECKWITH, Alice Maud—Height 5 ft. 1 in.; fair hair; blue eyes; fair complexion. Native of West Ham, London. Mark on forehead caused by chicken-pox. Husband enquires. 16500

WOOLF, Miss Ivy—Age 15; height 5 ft. 5 in.; dark hair; brown eyes. Native of London, Shepherd's Bush. Supposed to be with sister in Canada. Should this meet the eye, please communicate. 16500



RECIPES

For Thompson

FOR FISH
bread, spork of sea
shoe finely chopped
parsley, one table
broad one hour
dried in an old
add seasoning and
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to teaspoon baking
spoon salt, one half
cup half cup raisins
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Sift flour, salt and
add sugar. Weat
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in the dough, and
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of milk. Bake 45

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TERRITORIAL PARS

A prominent Toronto lawyer, commenting on the Christmas WAR CRY, said: "It was much pleased with its varied and interesting contents and think you are to be congratulated upon it—and those who took part in its preparation."

Among converts who were enrolled as Soldiers by Staff-Captain Wilson recently at Brock Avenue, was one of Commissioner Jeffries, Principal of the International Training Garrison.

The soup kitchen at the Augusta Workmen's Home in Toronto, is now operating "full steam ahead."

A Quartette of T.I.G. Officers, including Adjutant and Mrs. Keith, Adjutant Robinson and Captain Evenden, serenaded several Officers, Army friends and sick comrades on Christmas Eve. Among those visited were the Commissioner and Chief Secretary; the patients at Bloor Street, and Mrs. Commandant Goodfellow. The serenaders finished up at 3 a.m., satisfied that their voluntary efforts had been appreciated.

New Soldiers—Four Seekers

BROCK AVENUE (Captain and Mrs. Green)—On Sunday, December 15th, we had with us Staff-Captain Wilson, who commenced his activities by visiting the Young People's Directory Class. This was followed by a helpful Holiness meeting. In the Company Meeting in the afternoon, when 126 were present, there was an enrolment of eleven young people as Junior Soldiers. At night there was an enrolment of two Senior Soldiers, Sister Rogers and Brother Jeffries, who are demonstrating the fighting spirit at this Corps. Four surrenders were made.

TIMES OF REFRESHING

FOURTEEN at the Cross
HAMILTON 1 (Commandant and Mrs. Edgeworth)—We had a splendid time of refreshing during the week-end of Dec. 18th and 19th. Our Officers gave us of their best, and they were ably assisted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Watson. A well-fought Prayer meeting brought fourteen to the Altar on Sunday night, for which we give God the glory.

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COLONEL ADBY: Simeoe, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 14-15.

COLONEL TAYLOR: Hamilton III, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 23-24th; Lippincott, Sun., Jan. 1; Ottawa (Young People's Councils), Sun., Feb. 5.

LT.-COLONEL DESBRISAY: London I, Sun., Jan. 15.

MAJOR AND MRS. KENDALL: Saint John I, Fri., Jan. 5, to Thurs., Jan. 19; Woodstock, N.B., Fri., Jan. 20, to Thurs., Jan. 26; Saint John III, Fri., Jan. 27, to Thurs., Feb. 6.

MAJOR BRISTOW: Sandwich, Sun., Jan. 8; Chatham, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 14-15; Dresden, Sun., Jan. 22; Windsor I, Sun., Jan. 29.

MAJOR OWEN: Sydney, Thurs., Jan. 5; New Aberdeen, Sun., Jan. 8; Florence, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 14-15; Sydney Mines, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 21-22; North Sydney, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 23-24.

FIELD-MAJOR URQUHART: Springfield, Thurs., Jan. 5, to Mon., Jan. 9; Parrboro, Tues., Jan. 10, to Thurs., Jan. 12; Halifax I, Fri., Jan. 13, to Thurs., Jan. 19; Windsor, N.S., Fri., Jan. 20, to Mon., Jan. 23; Kentville, Tues., Jan. 24, to Thurs., Jan. 26; Bridgetown, Fri., Jan. 27, to Mon., Jan. 30; Digby, Tues., Jan. 31, to Wed., Feb. 1; Yarmouth, Thurs., Feb. 2, to Mon., Feb. 6; Shelburne, Tues. and Wed., Feb. 7 and 8; Lockport, Thurs., Feb. 9.

Many-Sided Activities

WEST TORONTO (Commandant and Mrs. Davis)—Recent activities at this Corps have been many-sided, affording much encouragement and giving great promise for the future. Among the more notable visitors have been Lt.-Commissioner Hae, whose talk on Missionary experiences was as enlightening as it was inspiring. Brigadier Burrows, the Divisional Commander, is always a helpful participant in any campaign, and Captain Lambert, Chaplain from the Christie Street Hospital, gave us an hour's sword-sharpening, which will not soon be forgotten. Another gratifying happening was the Enrolment by Commandant Davis of five new Soldiers, each a product of the Home League, which, under Secretary Mrs. Smith, continues to make excellent progress. The Christmas serenade by the Band has charmed widely separated districts, and judging by assurances given us, has warmed many hearts. Brother Boyce has been appointed Deputy-Bandmaster. Nothing more striking could have been wished for than the success of the Young People's Demonstration on the Thursday before Christmas. Colonel Adby delighted everybody with his jolly leadership, and the packed congregation showed unbounded appreciation of the unusually fine program given. Young People's Sergeant-Major Rogers with her many helpers, did excellently, and the helpful influence of their work was clearly demonstrated.

Eight Souls at the Cross
COCHRANE (Captain Clarke, Lieut. Lynch)—On Tuesday, Dec. 13th, we had the joy of seeing six souls kneeling at the Cross, five for Salvation and one for Consecration. Our Cottage meetings are proving to be a source of great blessing. On Sunday, Dec. 18th, two more found Salvation.—W.L.L.

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